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Dollar on Demand—1s. 5.9/16d.  
T.T. on New York—24%  
Lighting-up Time—5.43 p.m.  
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Low Water—10.40.

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## NEW THREAT TO CHINCHOW.

### U.S. COUNSELS CAUTION.

### HINT TO JAPAN.

Washington, Dec. 18.  
The countermanding of the order to the Japanese forces in Manchuria, restricting their movements west of the Liao River, is causing considerable anxiety in all Foreign Offices.

A further expression of concern has been communicated by the United States Government in friendly, but positive terms, to Japan.

Mr. H. L. Stimson has instructed Mr. W. Cameron Forbes, the American Ambassador in Tokyo, to emphasize to the Japanese Foreign Office the solicitude of the United States Government that the obligations of the Nine-Power and the Kellogg-Brand Treaties should be respected.

Mr. Stimson and Senate.

Following the motion in Congress, Mr. Stimson has announced that he is ready to table the Government's correspondence regarding the Manchurian crisis, with the exception of certain documents which he could not publish.

He is willing, however, to show these latter to individual Senators confidentially. *Reuter's American Service.*

Dr. Sze Still Unwell.

London, Dec. 18.

Dr. Alfred Sze, Chinese Ambassador in London, has returned from Paris. He is still suffering from the results of his illness and has gone to the country for a few days to recuperate. *Reuter.*

## BRITISH CABINET IN HARMONY.

### PREMIER ON FISCAL POLICY.

London, Dec. 18.  
The Prime Minister arrived at Loughborough for the Christmas holidays to-day.

In an interview discussing the Government's policy, he said that fair play and no favour was what everyone wanted in international trade relations.

But encompassed by foreign subsidies, bounties, and the competition of low social standards, the time had come when the position must be reconsidered. Britain was faced with the problem of self-protection.

In considering these important questions, he added, Cabinet harmony had been complete. *British Wireless.*

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

### OPTION DEALING NOW PERMITTED.

London, Dec. 18.  
When a return to fortnightly accounts on the London Stock Exchange was recently announced, it was decided not to reinstate the facilities for carrying over or for entering into option bargains. A further step towards normal conditions was marked to-day when the Committee announced that option dealing would be resumed on Monday. *British Wireless.*

## U.S. RAILWAY PAY CUT THREAT.

### FIFTEEN PER CENT. REDUCTION.

New York, Dec. 18.  
Over one hundred Presidents and executive officials of Class 1 railways to-day agreed to serve thirty days' notice on the Unions of their intention to cut all railway wages by fifteen per cent. The decision follows the refusal of the railwaymen to accept an offer of voluntary cut. *Reuter's American Service.*

## ENGLAND IN A FOG BLANKET.

### Steamers Collide in Thames.

### SERIES OF MOTOR ACCIDENTS.

London, Dec. 18.

A heavy fog enveloped practically the whole of England to-day, land, sea and air communications being greatly hampered.

Railway services were curtailed and road transport was slowed down.

Road surfaces were rendered treacherous by a sharp frost and several accidents occurred owing to skidding in the banks of fog.

Eighteen cars and two lorries were involved in a series of crashes on the Watford by-pass road, near London, but few of the occupants were seriously injured, only two requiring hospital treatment.

The Dunkirk to Tilbury steamer, Flamingo, which was lying at anchor, was holed above the water line in a collision off Gravesend with the Ellerman liner City of Manila. There were no casualties as a result of the mishap. Flying to land from Croydon was rendered impossible. *British Wireless.*

## RUBBER OUTPUT RESTRICTION.

### PROMISING HAGUE NEGOTIATIONS.

London, Dec. 18.

The *Financial Times* learns from the Hague that a high official of the British Colonial Office and a few leading British rubber growers are at present at the Hague with the object of continuing the negotiations started in London for the restriction of rubber output.

The negotiations are said to be progressing favourably and an agreement may possibly be reached very shortly. The restriction of output, it is thought, may be fixed at between forty and fifty per cent. *Reuter.*

## PRINCE RECEIVES ADVENTURERS.

### HINKLER, WATKINS & COURTAULD

London, Dec. 18.

Bert Hinkler the Australian aviator who recently flew the South Atlantic in a light aeroplane, was to-day received by the Prince of Wales to whom he related his experiences on his record-making flight. The Prince of Wales also received Mr. S. Watkins and Mr. Augustine Courtauld the Arctic explorers. Messrs. Courtauld and Watkins took with them to York House a number of charts and photographs, in which the Prince displayed keen interest. *British Wireless.*

## MUTINOUS CREW SENTENCED.

### ATTACK ON GERMAN CONSUL.

Berlin, Dec. 18.

As a sequel to the recent mutinies of the crews of German vessels in Russian ports, an Emergency Court sitting at Emden, to-day sentenced the three alleged ringleaders of the mutiny at Odessa in October to terms of penal servitude ranging from thirteen months to two years.

Nineteen other men charged with complicity were sentenced to two months' imprisonment each. All belonged to the crew of the German steamer concerned in the affair at Odessa when the German Consul was seriously injured when he boarded the ship in an attempt to quell the mutiny. *Reuter.*



## Diamond on the Spot.

### POLICE CHIEF NOT SURPRISED.

Albany, N.Y. Dec. 18.

After a long examination by the police, Mrs. Diamond, wife of the notorious gangster, shot dead last night when celebrating acquittal on a torture charge, was released.

The authorities are quite satisfied that the murder of Diamond was due to gang vengeance.

Police Commissioner Mulrooney says he is not surprised that Diamond has at least been "bumped off" and that he is no loss to the community.

A quantity of religious tracts and a rosary were among personal property found by the police in Diamond's bedroom after the crime. *Reuter's American Service.*

Visit to Girl Friend.

Later.  
Unlike most gangsters, Diamond died on a bed, apparently after a frenzied struggle with his assassins.

It appears that prior to going home, the dead gangster visited his 'Follies' girl friend, Marion Roberts, who is now conspicuous by her absence.

The authorities do not, however, connect her with the crime. They are quite satisfied that it was an illustration of gang vengeance. *Reuter's American Service.*

## GERMAN TRADE SETBACK.

### SEQUELS TO LACK OF ORDERS.

Berlin, Dec. 18.

It is explained that the failure of the famous engineering firm, Borsing, only affects the works in Berlin, not the main concern which has factories and mines in Upper Silesia.

Over four thousand workmen will be thrown out of employment, though it is hoped to keep them active until February completing the orders that are in hand.

The failure is attributed to a lack of fresh orders and to losses abroad owing to the depreciation of currency. The firm's reliance on foreign trade is illustrated by the fact that eighty per cent. of its manufactures were for export.

The firm has been established for over eighty years. It was also learned to-day that the well-known Thyssen Iron Foundry at Hamborn, Westphalia, is closing down from December 20 to January 4 owing to lack of orders. *Reuter.*

## CHALLENGE TO M. LAVAL.

### STEERS CLEAR OF DANGER.

### "DOLE" SCHEME.

Paris, Dec. 18.

The Laval Government emerged unscathed from a critical debate on measures for dealing with the French unemployment problem, after an initial defeat on a question of procedure.

The voting against the Government, 290 to 281, was on a motion to give priority to a Socialist proposal to introduce unemployment insurance of lines similar to the scheme operating in Great Britain, and to reduce working hours.

The sitting was suspended temporarily while the Cabinet discussed the position arising from the defeat.

Too Costly.

When the Chamber reassembled, the Premier, M. Laval, announced that the Government had decided to reject the Socialist proposal on the ground that unemployment insurance was too costly, while the reduction of working hours would give Britain and other countries, with longer working hours, a competitive advantage over France.

He announced that his vote on the proposal would be made a question of confidence.

Ministerial Triumph.

A debate on the scheme ensued, after which the proposal was defeated by 316 votes to 257.

A subsequent vote of confidence in the government, moved in the Chamber, was adopted by 325 votes to 154. *Reuter.*

## DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

### GERMAN DELEGATION ANNOUNCED.

Berlin, Dec. 18.

It is officially announced that Lieut. General Groener, the Minister of Defence, will attend the first sittings of the Disarmament Conference in February.

Dr. Brüning, the Chancellor, will head a delegation comprising Dr. von Bülow, State Secretary at the Foreign Office, Dr. Nafelitz, German Ambassador in Ankara, and Dr. Weizsäcker, German Ambassador in Madrid.

Dr. Brüning will preside over the delegation when Dr. Brüning and Dr. von Bülow return to Berlin. *Reuter.*

## GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TO-MORROW.

### THRILLING GAME EXPECTED AT FANLING.

The final of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club championship will be played to-morrow at Fanling, when O.E.C. Martin meets I.W. Shewan. The match begins at 9.30 a.m. and the second 18 holes will be started at 1 o'clock.

At 12.50, the new captain (Mr. L. G. S. Dodwell) will "play himself in" by driving a ball from the first tee. This is always an attractive little ceremony, as something like 200 caddies endeavour to retrieve the ball, the successful contestant receiving a monetary reward from the captain.

Table M in the Schedule to the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1929, has been further amended by the insertion, next after regulation 7 F, of the following regulation:—"The portions of the sea wall for a distance of 25 feet measured each side from the Wilmer Street Ferry Pier situated between Wilmer Street and Eastern Street shall be kept clear of vessels. No vessel shall be brought alongside or lie off any of the said portions of the sea wall, nor shall any vessel, other than ferry vessels using the said pier, approach any of such portions of the sea wall."

## TOPSY-TURVEY EXCHANGES.

### SILVER AND THE POUND DOWN.

### THE DOLLAR UP.

The silver and exchange markets are all topsy-turvy this morning. The cross-rate has declined, silver is down, whilst the Hongkong dollar is up!

In London, silver fell 1/16th spot and a farthing forward. China was a small seller, while America bought spot and sold forward. The market was uncertain on opening, but after the official fixing it became firm, America buying.

Silver is down 5/16ths in New York, on an erratic market. Futures are also down.

The Shanghai rate is about 2s. 0.1/8d., uncertain.

The Hongkong dollar is up 1/8th, the demand rate being 1s. 5.9/16d. The nominal rate is about 1s. 6d., but the market is in a very confused state.

## MRS. L. H. V. BOOTH ROBBED.

### THIEF STEALS ROPE OF PEARLS.

Mrs. L. H. V. Booth, the wife of the Director of Criminal Intelligence, appeared at the Central Police Court this morning in a case heard before Mr. Williams in which a Chinese was charged with the theft of a travelling clock and a string of pearls.

Mr. Booth, who prosecuted, said that at about 2.30 p.m. yesterday, his baby amah had reason to go upstairs, she having heard a noise in the bedroom, at his residence at 11, Leighton Hill. She saw a man, the defendant, bending over Mrs. Booth's dressing table, and he was in the process of opening the drawers when the amah came upon him and asked what he was doing. He said nothing, and, realising then that he was an intruder, the amah raised an alarm by shouting over to the houseboy who was using a telephone on the ground floor. As she went downstairs, the defendant followed her, but he was intercepted at the bottom of the staircase by the boy. The travelling clock and string of pearls, the subjects of the charge, were found on the man. He was taken to the servants' quarters and there locked up in a room by the "boy," who then telephoned for the police.

Mr. L. H. V. Booth, A.S.P., asked for 48 hours formal remand in order to conduct an identification parade in respect to other larcenies committed on the Peak. The Magistrate accordingly remanded accused for this purpose.

## POLLING DAY IN AUSTRALIA.

### ALL PARTY LEADERS OPTIMISTIC.

Canberra, Dec. 18.  
Polling in the general elections opens to-morrow (Saturday) at the conclusion of a fortnight's bitter campaign, the shortest on record. All the party leaders are optimistic, but it is not thought likely that any party will sweep the polls.

The elections are the sequel to the defeat of the Commonwealth Government on a demand for the appointment of a select committee to enquire into an allegation that Mr. Theodore had shown political bias in his distribution of the unemployment relief grant.

Only four unopposed candidates have been nominated, and 225 others are to fight for 68 seats. A feature of the campaign in New South Wales is the opposition of Scullin Laborites to Lang Laborites. *Reuter.*

## Bulls and Innards

From the Office Butts.

"I'm damned," as the Aberdeen Valley said. The worst thing about being a Christmas-cracker manufacturer is that your work is liable to be torn to pieces.

These animal hunts in the New Territories may be all right, but there are still plenty of wild bores to be found in Clubs much nearer home.

It is stated that Christmas Greetings between the Hongkong Football League and the Chinese circular in shape, procurable at clubs may be expected next year, most anywhere for about 1s. 6d.

Headings we may yet see in local papers: "Hiking a writer, 'women are, of course, in-Becomes Popular in Hongkong,' 'clued.' 'Naturally; man embraces 'Bus Companies Extend Services,' woman."

We live in stirring times. Christmas puddings are now being made. Y.M.C.A. voted for the abolition of tyrannical conventions, Kowloon's lady bachelors have been making insistent demands for membership!

Artistic diaries are in favour as Christmas gifts. Yule logs.

We suppose mistletoe must now be added to overhead charges. The nudist's most infamous saying: "Yes, we always look forward to the winter!"

A reader wants to know how many times a woman makes up in a day. If he refers to complexion, about ten; if he means excuses, it all depends on whether or not she's married.



Wife (awakening suddenly): I heard a noise, dear! I'm sure it's a burglar.  
Husband: Well, that's all right. He'll get nothing here but practice.

"Christmas nowadays is just cutting and foolery," says a writer. Stuff and nonsense!

A new medical discovery:—If a boy places a piece of holly in father's bed, in the morning he'll feel a stinging pain in the ear.

The most useful thing we know to put in a boy's stocking is a darning needle with a piece of wool attached thereto.

Apples and oranges are round again.

Some of these parties remind us that the dullest hour is just before the yawn.

As MacWhirter sees it, the only way to solve the mother-in-law problem is to marry an orphan.

Why do people want to hike? To get away from the people who ask stupid questions.

A secret: Her hair is turning grey but she's keeping it dark.

Lots of fathers are now thinking of the fun they're going to have with the Christmas toys they buy for their kiddies.

Won't it be annoying to Americans if the Philippines get independence before they themselves do?

Shopkeepers' Motto:—Give and Let Givel!

Will England have frost and faces aglow. And "Dickensy" homesteads all covered with snow?

Will robins chirp gaily where berries are red. And stars sparkle bright when the sun's gone to bed?

Will folk fleet time gaily with sledges and skates. Till the night air re-echoes the song of the waifs?

Or will it be slushy and muddy and vile. In the old-fashioned, orthodox Christmas style?

If the wife doesn't need a new coat for Christmas, hubby won't mind a wrap.

As we see the situation, a prosperous country nowadays is one whose credit has been so low that it's never been able to suggest that a Farthing should be minted.

On Wednesday evening, the kissing begins.

In reply to an enquirer we low that it's never been able to suggest that a Farthing should be minted.



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## GANGSTER SHOT DEAD.

JACK DIAMOND'S CAREER  
AT AN END.

Albany, Dec. 18.  
The gangster leader Jack  
Diamond has been shot dead.  
It was after a party to celebrate  
his acquittal on a charge of kid-  
napping a lorry driver, that the  
notorious gangster was shot dead  
by two unidentified gangsters, who  
burst into Diamond's room, not far  
from the Capitol, and sent three  
bullets straight through his brain.

### Wife Detained.

His violent death at the hands  
of rival gangsters, has justified  
the fears felt by Diamond which  
gave the gangster an anxious time,  
and sent him to Europe last year  
in an unsuccessful quest for sanc-  
tuary.

The murder occurred in a board-  
ing house whose proprietress, Mrs.  
Wood, has been detained. She  
asserts that the Diamond festivi-  
ties proceeded all night long,  
being interrupted in the early  
morning by a crash of shots. The  
guests scampered off, and Dia-  
mond was subsequently discovered  
dead.

The police have also detained  
Mrs. Diamond, who smoked  
cigarettes continually throughout  
her examination, moaning "I didn't  
do it."—*Reuter's American Service.*

### The Acquittal.

Troy, New York, Dec. 18.  
Jack Diamond, the gangster  
known as "Legs" Diamond, has  
been acquitted here on a charge  
of kidnapping and torturing a  
lorry driver named Grover Parks  
in April.  
Diamond now has a record  
of 25 arrests and only two con-  
victions.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## EXIT STUDENTS.

AN IGNOMINIOUS END  
TO AGITATION.

Nanking, Dec. 18.  
Between 6,000 and 7,000  
students from Shanghai, Peking  
and other cities were surprised at  
four o'clock this morning by thou-  
sands of troops, who rounded  
them up and escorted them to  
trains with steam up ready to start  
for Shanghai and Peking.  
By 10 a.m. all the students were  
homeward bound.  
They had been quartered in the  
compound of the Central Univer-  
sity, and when surrounded ap-  
peared submissive, probably owing  
to the grim, business-like attitude  
of the troops.—*Reuter.*

## GIALDINI'S APPEAL.

RESULTS IN REDUCTION OF  
HIS SENTENCE.

Milan, Dec. 18.  
The Appeal Court has reduced  
Gialdini's sentence from 5 years  
and 10 months to 3 years, 2 months  
and 26 days.—*Reuter.*  
[Gialdini, the Italian associate  
of Hatry, charged with offences  
similar to those which resulted in  
a sentence of fourteen years' penal  
servitude on Clarence Hatry, was  
found guilty last June after a trial  
lasting six days, and sentenced to  
imprisonment for five years and  
ten months and a fine of 10,000  
lire.]

## PERSIAN EXECUTION.

JEWISH EX-MEMBER OF  
PARLIAMENT SHOT.

Teheran, Dec. 18.  
A Jewish ex-member of the  
Persian Parliament and high officer,  
who was found guilty of high trea-  
son, has been shot.  
Several others convicted of being  
accomplices have been sentenced to  
periods of imprisonment ranging  
from six years to ten years.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

## JAPANESE ORDER COUNTERMANDED.

TOKYO RAISES BAN ON  
TROOPS ADVANCE.

Tokyo, Dec. 18.

While official circles continue to  
express the hope that Chang  
Hueh-liang will withdraw the  
Chinchow garrison and forestall  
the possibility of a head-on col-  
lision, it is learned authoritatively  
that the orders to the Japanese  
troops not to advance westward of  
the Liao River, which were issued  
after the operations of November  
27, have been countermanded.—*Reuter.*

### League Perturbed.

Paris, Dec. 18.

Anxiety has been caused here  
by the Tokyo report of the coun-  
termanding of orders prohibiting  
Japanese troops advancing west-  
ward of the Liao.

League officials point out that  
neutral observers are still in the  
district, and their report is neces-  
sary before the League is able to  
estimate the menace caused by the  
"lawless elements" mentioned by  
Mr. Yoshizawa at the concluding  
Council meeting. Mr. Yoshizawa  
will probably be leaving on Decem-  
ber 28 or 29 for Tokyo to take up  
his new post, travelling across  
Siberia.

Japanese circles observe that  
the countermanding order should  
not be regarded as a serious de-  
velopment, and hope that Chang  
Hueh-liang will withdraw his  
troops, thus averting a possible  
clash.—*Reuter.*

### American Interest.

Washington, Dec. 18.

The Senate has passed a resolu-  
tion requesting Mr. Stimson to  
table all Governmental notes ex-  
changed on the Manchurian out-  
break.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

## CANON STREETER'S ADDRESS.

SCIENCE'S GREAT NEED  
OF RELIGION.

In a masterly address, delivered  
in the Cathedral Hall yesterday,  
Canon B. H. Streeter, D.D.,  
explained the relationship of  
science to religion, when he took  
for his subject "The bearing on  
Religion of Recent Scientific  
Thought."

In the course of his speech he  
referred to the appeal to the  
imagination as the strong point of  
materialism, but added that  
to-day it was recognised that  
materialism did not explain  
matter.

In his ultimate conclusions,  
Canon Streeter spoke of the  
danger of superstition to religion  
and said that humanity, in an age  
of science, had an even greater  
need of religion, as science had  
immense powers which could be  
used for the destruction of civiliza-  
tion as well as for its enrich-  
ment.

Dean Swann, who took the chair,  
at the conclusion of the address ex-  
pressed to Canon Streeter the  
gratitude and appreciation of the  
audience. Among those present  
were the Bishop of Victoria, Sir  
Henry and Lady Pollock, Mr. G. R.  
Sayer and many others.

## REBUFF FOR GERMANY.

BRITAIN DECLINES TO DIS-  
CUSS NEW MEASURES.

Berlin, Dec. 18.

The British Government has de-  
clined to open discussions with  
Germany on the subject of the  
British customs duty, on the  
ground that discussion is useless,  
as Britain is determined not to  
modify the new measures.—*Reuter.*

## OBITUARY.

DEATH OF MRS. R. T.  
MATHESON.

Much regret will be expressed  
by a wide circle at the death  
of Mrs. Lillian Matheson, widow of  
the late Mr. R. T. Matheson. Mrs.  
Matheson had been ill only a few  
days, suffering from a severe bout  
of malaria, but complications set  
in and she passed away at the  
Matilda Hospital at 11 o'clock last  
night. Mrs. Matheson lost her hus-  
band, who was a well-known  
broker in Hongkong, some years  
ago, and started the boarding  
house known as "Huntington," in  
Stubbs Road, moving recently to a  
place a little nearer town on the  
same road.

It is understood that the decea-  
sed lady, who had been many years  
in the Colony and at Canton, was  
an Australian. She had a wide  
circle of friends, and their deep  
sympathy will go out to the only  
daughter, Miss Matheson, in her  
bereavement. It is particularly  
noted that Miss Matheson is herself  
suffering from malaria and an in-  
mate of the Matilda Hospital, and  
is believed to be seriously ill.  
The funeral of the late Mrs.  
Matheson is to take place this  
afternoon, passing the Monument  
about 6 o'clock.

## CHILD WELFARE.

REPORT OF LOCAL  
SOCIETY.

The second annual report of  
the activities of the Hongkong  
Society for the Protection of Chil-  
dren states that 33 cases were  
dealt with during the period  
between November 15, 1930 and  
October 31 last. In these cases  
the welfare of 562 children was  
affected.

The most outstanding fact  
gleaned from the year's experi-  
ence is the extreme poverty in  
which many of the children are  
living, says the report, a poverty  
for which there is no organised  
relief.

Speaking of begging children,  
the report says that these are not  
always the children of the very  
poor; many of the children of  
people earning decent wages take  
to begging.

The most effective means of  
putting a stop to the practice,  
adds the report, would be for all  
to refrain from giving anything  
to these children.

## NEW YEAR MAILS.

KINGSFORD SMITH FOR  
AUSTRALIA.

London, Dec. 18.

Air Commodore Kingsford Smith,  
who reached London on Wednesday  
with the Christmas mails from  
Australia, will leave on his return  
journey in the same machine on  
Tuesday, with mails which will be  
distributed in Australia during the  
first days of the New Year.

An experimental air ferry be-  
tween Bristol and Cardiff will be  
started next month, with Avro  
X monoplanes.—*British Wireless.*

## HINT FOR HONGKONG?

UNDERGROUND GARAGES  
CONSIDERED.

London, Dec. 18.

The City of London Corporation  
are considering a scheme for pro-  
viding underground garage accom-  
modation in the city, to relieve  
traffic congestion.—*British Wire-  
less.*

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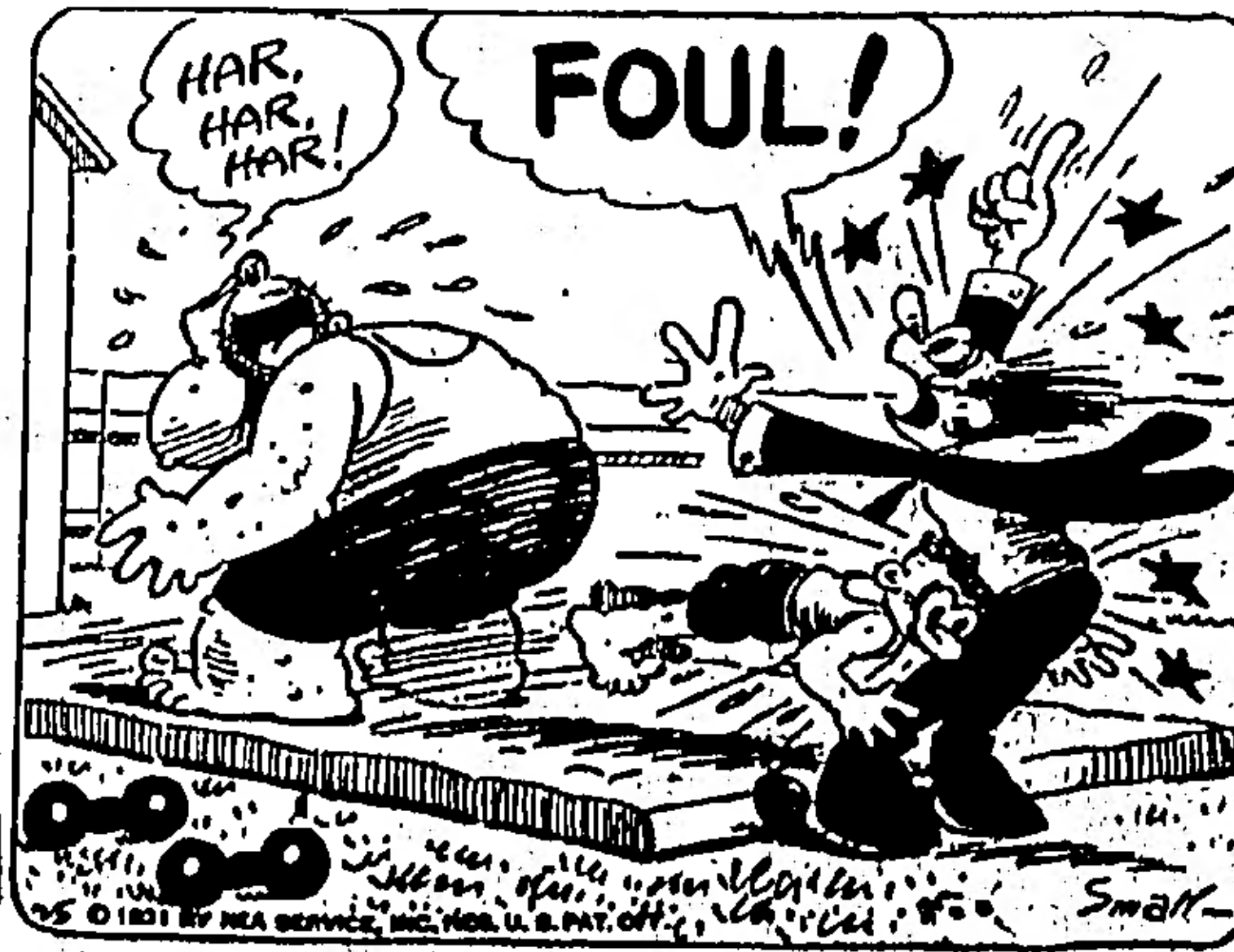
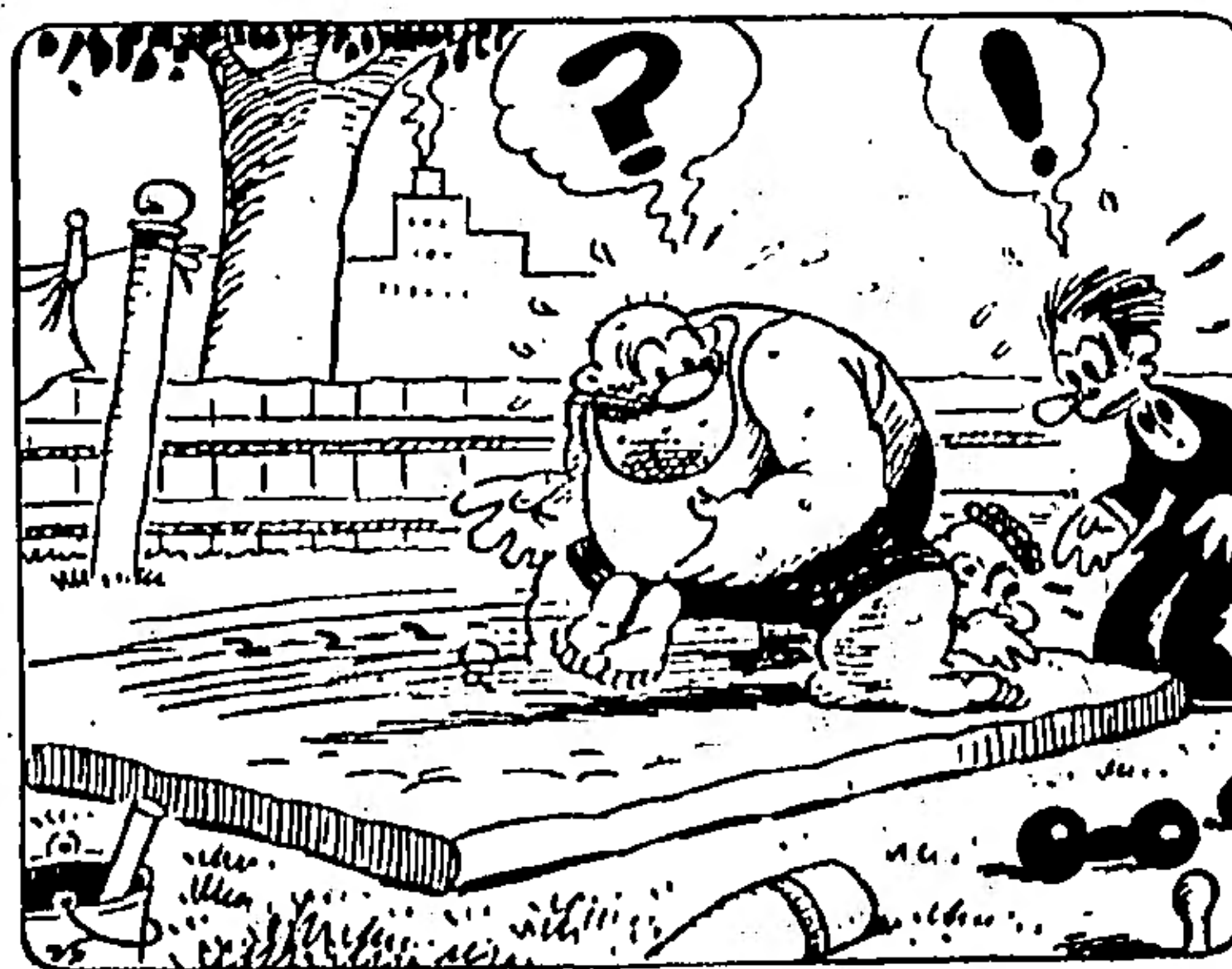
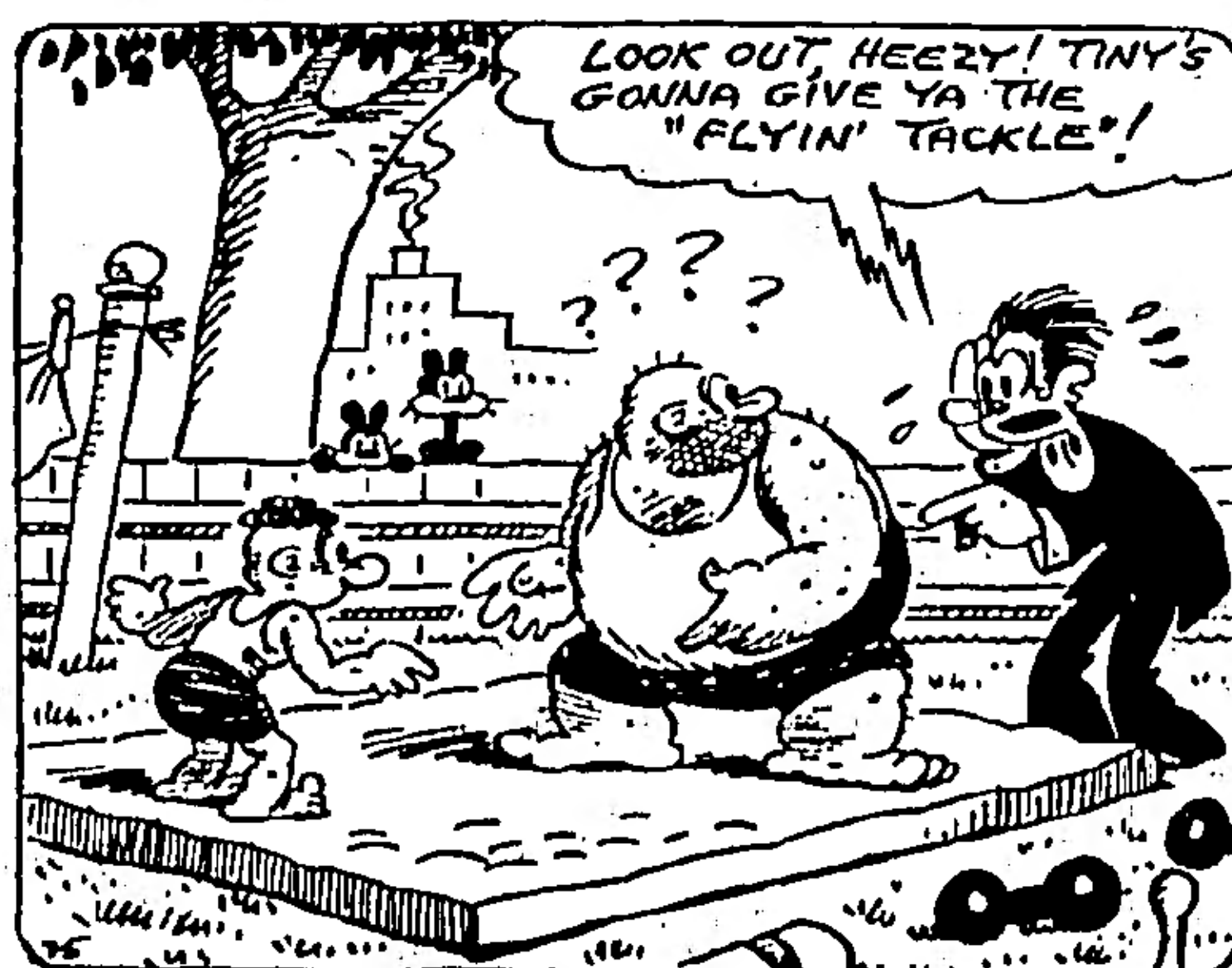
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## Gems of Peril

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Rich old Mrs. Jupiter is robbed and murdered during an engagement party she is giving for her secretary, Mary Harkness. Mary's scapegrace brother, Eddie, is supposed to have been in the house at the murder hour.

Dirk Ruyther, blue-blooded young lawyer, Mary's fiancé, advises her to keep silent about having arranged to meet Eddie secretly, until he can locate the boy. Eddie has disappeared. Mary presents a maid, Dede, from telling Bowen, police reporter for the Star, about Eddie's supposed visit. Dirk telephones that he has found Eddie and will take her to see him that afternoon. Dirk overhears and Bowen drives Mary to the rendezvous. Eddie is run down by a car as he crosses the street to meet Mary. Delirious in the hospital, he mumbles about a fly.

### CHAPTER IX

Eddie did not recover consciousness sufficiently to tell his version of the story before he died. There were hours of suspense, for he was young and dying did not come easy to him, even with a fractured skull. But he was weak—he hadn't eaten much for days, according to the examining doctor, who was also puzzled by the presence of dark bruises on his body. But in the absence of any other information he attributed these to his fall. Sometimes he moved restlessly and babbled. "Maybe he's trying to tell us something," Mary suggested. But the others did not believe it; they were pityingly silent. Bowen drew Dirk aside out of Mary's hearing and let his wrath explode. Dirk blamed himself miserably for his failure to reach the rendezvous at the appointed time, and what the reporter had to tell him did not make him any happier.

"I tell you I saw it! It was murder—pure murder! Two feet further over, and they'd have got me, too. By God, to get that guy I'd turn this town upside down!"

"Get away!"

"Clean. I tell you it was all carefully calculated to the minute. Whoever it was took a big chance, swinging around under those pillars. Just as he turned the corner he flooded the car with the number-plate was hidden by smoke."

"But why should anyone want to kill the boy?"

Bowen shrugged. "I've got an idea he knows something about this Jupiter killing."

Ruyther looked at him sharply. "Ah, the kid didn't do it, I don't mean that," the reporter answered. "I'll bet my hat this was a professional job. Somebody did the Jupiter job and hung it on Eddie. And when he went to tell, they got him. That's how I figure it."

"Perhaps you're right," Dirk rejoined stiffly. He did not want to talk to Bowen, but one thing bothered him. "What time was it when you and Miss Harkness reached the corner? Did you notice?"

"Four-ten. I looked at my watch before I hunted a telephone to call the office."

Dirk turned away, savage with regret. If he'd been punctual, Eddie might have been living yet. He was convinced the thing was an accident. Newspapermen lived with sensation until they saw it where it did not exist. If he had been disposed to think that someone had wished Eddie's death, the antagonism he felt for the other man made him veer to the opposite view.

He could not have explained the stiffness that came into his manner when talking to the newspaperman but it was strongly noted and came from two causes. An aversion to publicity was bred in the conservative bones of the Ruyther clan. And there was something more, something about the way the absurd fellow's gaze followed Mary that stirred all that was proprietary in Dirk's love. There is a mysterious telegraph by which men in love with the same woman recognize each other. Ridiculous as the idea was, Dirk felt constrained.

Bowen pursued his questioning, too absorbed in speculation to notice the other's stiffness. Already a plan was forming in his mind, and if he found enough confirmation of his suspicions, well—he might be on the trail of a bigger story than he had thought.

"How did you get in touch with Harkness, by the way—do you mind telling me?" he asked thoughtfully. "I confess he had me thinking him guilty—until I saw this. 'Too plain to miss.'"

"Why," said Dirk, hesitating, "he called me up this morning. He really said very little. Said he had tried to reach Mary but the line was busy and he couldn't wait. So he called me instead. I said, 'Where are you?' and he said 'I'll tell you when I see you.' Then he told me to bring Mary and meet him at the corner you took her to at 4 o'clock sharp. If I'd been there on time! But—" he culped down the fact of his mother's responsibility for the tragedy—"but I was—detained."

"How did he seem? Frightened? Hurried? Anything queer about it, I mean?"

"We—oh," Dirk considered, disliking the reversal of roles in which he found himself. He was usually the interrogator himself. On the other hand, he knew that a refractory witness does himself no good, so he answered courteously enough.

"I got the impression he didn't

want to be overheard, perhaps. I couldn't say there was anything more than that in his manner. Nothing very damning in that, I should say. Quite natural under less peculiar circumstances than these. I was just about to ask him for an explanation when he seemed to—become hurried, suddenly. He said 'I can't talk now,' and added what sounded like—'the fly's buzzing around'—and hung up. Sounded rather silly. I wonder what he meant?" He broke off suddenly, remembering that he was talking to a reporter. "Some kid stuff, probably. Very likely meant nothing at all."

Bowen masked the interest this information had for him. "Oh, very likely. Funny, though—he's been talking about a fly in there." He nodded toward the door of the hospital room. "Mmm. Well, I'll be getting along. I'll fix it with the hospital to call me if he dies. Kane's coming over, I expect?"

Dirk nodded reluctantly. "He's on his way. Wants to talk to the kid if there's any chance at all."

The door of the boy's room opened a crack, and a nurse beckoned. "Mr. Ruyther? Please?" Dirk pushed hurriedly inside, where there was the sound of hushed sobbing. The nurse closed the door, shutting herself and Bowen out. "He's gone," she said. Bowen said, "Where's the nearest phone?" and bolted.

In the weeks that followed Eddie's death the one thing happened that Mary had never dreamed could happen. That was that nothing happened at all. The days went by as usual and there was no news of the sort she wanted to hear. Day after day her hopes rose, only to crumble again. The big black car had got away clean; no one but Bowen and herself apparently witnessed that lightning swerve that had killed so neatly and deliberately as a bullet, and the speeding car had swung around the corner before anyone thought to look at the number. In no time at all it had turned into Fifth Avenue, apparently, and in the late Saturday afternoon crush of traffic been effectively concealed.

At first Mary was incredulous. It wasn't right or possible that such a thing could be. Complete immunity for such a cold-blooded murderer upset all her ideas of justice and led her to think not quite kindly of a Providence that let such things be.

The private investigators hired by Mr. Jupiter to study his wife's murder—they were the two men who had been hired to protect her and had failed so disastrously—were joined by two of their confreres. But the search led nowhere. There were numerous forlorners in town, even a few aluminum-fitted "special jobs," but they were all in the possession of well-to-do citizens with the most unassailable reputations. The car that had dealt the death blow had vanished off the face of the earth. Probably, they reckoned, locked in a private garage somewhere, where it would remain until the affair should have been forgotten, whence it would emerge repaired. And, unless there was a tip-off, might go undetected altogether. If it had been a "hot" car (that is, stolen), it would have been found deserted. The fact that it was privately owned added to the strength of the rapidly growing theory—now that the first flush of indignation had passed—that Eddie's death was an accident, and not, as George Bowen of the Star, alone among the metropolitan news-writers, insisted, caused by a "murder car."

At last even Bowen bowed to the strength of opposite opinion, apparently, for he stopped chiding the police department for its ineptitude, and even stopped writing any more about the case. None was happier at his sudden silence than Inspector James Kane.

Mary had fed her starving hopes on his persistently optimistic stories. When they stopped, she felt alone as the champion of a lost cause. Mr. Jupiter was preoccupied, living withdrawn from all contacts except his daily consultation with the private detectives.

Dirk was kindness itself; there was something so gently protective, almost paternal, in his attitude toward her nowadays that she was deeply touched by every new manifestation of his tenderness. But he was trying a case in court and had no time to give to a personal investigation. He was loath to talk about the subject, even. His whole intention during their brief hours together seemed to be to draw her mind away from past grief. He wanted to abandon their plans for a formal wedding, and be married at once.

But Mary shook her head. "Wait," she counselled. "You don't want a weeping bride. And I can't forget—Eddie—just yet."

He had to be content. He was no more successful in inducing her to leave what Bowen's somewhat lurid newspaper persisted in calling the "Murder Mansion," and come to stay at his mother's house until the wedding.

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### BAN ON MEETINGS.

#### AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT'S DECREE.

Vienna, Dec. 18.

Following the example of the German Government, the Austrian Government has decreed a political truce forbidding public meetings and demonstrations from December 19 to January 7.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

"I've promised Dr. Jordan to stay until Bruce Jupiter comes home," she said.

Presently the daily "conferences" with the detectives stopped, and one day there were no stories in any of the papers relating to the Jupiter murder, except one small routine item, headed "Jupiter Murder Probe Lags, No New Developments Expected, Says Kane."

Mary knit her brows over this. She resolved to go to see the inspector herself, and ask him what it meant.

Up to this time the newspaper stories had given the impression that the murderer was just about to be caught. "Solution of Jupiter Murder Mystery Near," said the headlines, and "Kane Promises Quick Justice for Killer of Multi-Millionaire's Wife." This sudden change of attitude amazed her.

Kane greeted her as usual. He was walking up and down, looking out the window, now and then pausing to look at her expectantly. That air of his puzzled her; it had from the beginning. He sat down opposite with an air of "Well, what have you to tell me?"

She showed him the newspaper article.

"Oh, sure," he said. "We never had a chance from the beginning. Nothing much we can do but wait."

"But you kept telling the newspapers that you were about to find the murderer!" she reproached him. Disappointment made her bold. "Why did you say that. If you didn't think so?"

Kane struck the newspaper contemptuously with the back of his hand.

"Oh, you've got to give 'em something to chew on," he said. "Far as I'm concerned, the case is closed. We don't know the whole story, but we know—enough."

(To be continued)

### JAPAN'S TRADE SLUMP.

#### STRIKING HONGKONG FIGURES.

The decline of imports from Japan and the effect of the appreciation of sterling value in Hongkong currency are important points noted in the November statistical report, issued from the Imports and Exports Office yesterday.

Sterling imports and exports are the highest recorded since the Statistical Office was opened in April, 1930, while the slump in Japanese trade resulted in a fall from more than \$7,000,000, to less than two millions.

On account of the appreciation in

the sterling value of Hongkong currency the values of both imports and exports of merchandise during November recorded the highest sterling totals since the compilation of trade statistics was resumed by Government in April, 1930.

The statistical Branch of the Imports and Exports Department declared that imports were declared to a total value of \$4.1 millions as compared with \$3.6 millions in November 1930, while exports totalled \$3 millions as against \$2.7 millions.

In terms of Hongkong currency imports totalled \$60.3 millions, an increase of \$6.2 millions as compared with November 1930, and exports \$45.2 millions, an increase of \$3.2 millions.

Imports. Nov. 1931. \$60,293,576  
Nov. 1930. \$56,110,372  
Treasure. \$1,430,000  
Total. \$61,699,042

Exports. Merchandise \$45,222,831  
Treasure \$3,106,138  
Total \$48,328,972

Decline of Japanese Imports. During the month the decline in imports from Japan—first evidenced in the October trade returns—became more marked; the total value of imports amounting to \$1.7 millions as compared with \$7.6 millions in November 1930. The chief decreases were in the Piece Goods and Foodstuffs groups: the former declining from \$3.3 millions to slightly less than half a million, and the latter from \$1.5 millions to \$35,000.

Taking the two months of October and November 1931, total imports from Japan amounted to a value of \$6.4 millions, as compared with \$14.7 millions in the corresponding period of last year, a decline of approximately 56%, the fall in November approximating 77%.

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Candidates should apply to the local Secretary, Education Department for Application Forms on or before December 31st, 1931.

### THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918) LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the supply of electricity to Tsun Wan district will be suspended between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Sunday, 20th December.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with Rule of Racing No. 83, the China Pony Subscription Griffin No. 183, dun, 14 hands, will be sold by auction at the Jockey Club Stables, Causeway Bay on Thursday, 24th December, 1931, at 5.15 p.m.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

### SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE HONG KONG.

Members are requested to send in as soon as possible their applications for tickets for the Ball, to be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday, 6th January, 1932.

Englishmen wishing to join the Society may obtain particulars from the under-signed.

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#### ANNUAL RACE MEETING

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Draft programmes are now ready and may be obtained at the Secretary's office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hongkong Club, the Sports Club and the Stables, Causeway Bay.

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## G. R.

**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 21st day of December, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Waterloo Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	No. 2714	South of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2198, Waterloo Road.	As per sale plan.	About 20,000	\$20	\$15,000

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2	No. 2715	South of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2198, Waterloo Road.	As per sale plan.	About 20,000	\$20	\$15,000

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	No. 2716	South of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2198, Waterloo Road.	As per sale plan.	About 10,000	\$10	\$7,500

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## CHURCH NOTICES.

To-morrow the Fourth Sunday in Advent.

### LOCAL SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, Dec. 20, 1931. Fourth Sunday in Advent.

Holy Communion 8 a.m.; Holy Communion (Peak Church) 8 a.m.; Children's Service 10 a.m.; Ordination Service 11 a.m.; Preacher; The Ven. Archdeacon of Canton.

Evensong 6.30 p.m. Preacher; The Very Rev. The Dean.

Christmas is a time of many activities and happy services at the Cathedral. Part of the preparation this year which is making a wide appeal in the Christmas Play which is to be given on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 22 and 23. Bookings have been so heavy that it has been found necessary to have an extra performance on Wednesday at 7 p.m. All seats will be free for this and no bookings will be taken.

The Christmas Service will begin with Choral Evensong on Christmas Eve at 6.30 p.m.

On Christmas Day the Services will be as follows:  
Holy Communion 7 a.m.; Choral Eucharist 8 a.m.; Holy Communion (Peak Church) 8 a.m.; Children's Service 10 a.m.; Matins and Sermon 11 a.m. Preacher: The Bishop of Victoria Hongkong. Holy Communion 12.15 p.m.

### PROTESTANT CHAPEL, (Happy Valley.)

At the Protestant Cemetery Chapel at Happy Valley there will be Evensong and Address tomorrow at 6.15 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon. Services for Sunday, 20th December, 4th Sunday in Advent.

8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.  
10 a.m. Young People's Service. Primary Sunday School.

11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher, The Vicar.

2.45 p.m. Senior & Intermediate Sunday School.

6 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon. Preacher, Rev. A. D. Stewart.

The services on Christmas Day will be as follows:

7.15 a.m. Holy Communion.  
8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.

11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon and Holy Communion.

Preacher, Rev. C. B. Shann. Collections for Wills and Strays.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station. Sunday Service, 11.15 a.m. Subject: "Is the Universe, including Man, evolved by Atomic Forces?" The Sunday School is held on Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock. Wednesday Evening Meeting at 6.00 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Monday and Tuesday, 5.30 to 7 p.m. The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room. Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

Seventh day adventists.—The following are the forthcoming services at the Seventh-day Adventist Chapel, 20, Ice House Street:

Saturday, 2 p.m. Preaching.  
Saturday, 3 p.m. Sabbath School.

Sunday night, 8.30 p.m., Dec. 20. "The Great Spiritual Guide."

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Union Church, Hongkong.—Sunday School at 10 a.m. to 10.50 a.m.

10.15 to 10.45 a.m. Naval Parade Service.

11 a.m. Service for public worship. Preacher, the Rev. E. G. Powell. The children will bring to this service Christmas gifts of toys for distribution to children in hospitals.

2.45 p.m. Sunday School in the Tai Koo Club.

6 p.m. Evening service. Preacher, the Rev. E. G. Powell.

Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wanchai. (Opposite Royal Naval Hospital, Queen's Road, E.)

Sunday, December 20, 1931. (Fourth Sunday in Advent.)

Morning Service, 10.15 a.m. Preacher: Rev. Errie C. H. Tribbeck. Subject: "A God Who Fits the Facts."

Evening Service 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. Errie C. H. Tribbeck. The metaphor of the Incarnation. Sunday School at 9.15 a.m.

Friday, December 25 Christmas Day.—A Special Christmas Service will be held commencing at 10.15 a.m.

## G. R.

### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 483.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for New Kowloon Quarry Lot No. 3," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 28th day of December, 1931, for the occupation for a period commencing from the date of notification of acceptance of tender and ending on 31st December, 1933, of the piece or parcel of ground as shown coloured red on a plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 4th December, 1931, and subject to the conditions which can be ascertained at the Office of the Director of Public Works.

Upset annual fee \$1,200.

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$100 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown in the event of the tenderer, whose tender is accepted, refusing to carry out the terms and conditions of his tender.

On the acceptance of a tender the deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them.

Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

### HAROLD T. CREASY.

Director of Public Works,  
Hongkong, 11th December, 1931.

## G. R.

### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 484.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for permission to obtain clay from a parcel of Crown Land at Cha Kwo Ling, S.D. III, N.T.," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Thursday, the 31st December, 1931, for the occupation for a period commencing from the date of notification of acceptance of tender and ending on 31st December, 1934, of the piece or parcel of ground, containing about one acre, shown coloured red on plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 9th December, 1931, but subject to certain conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

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Hongkong, 11th December, 1931.

## FANLING HUNT

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#### RACES.

### SUNDAY, 20th DECEMBER.

#### Seven Races.

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Sunday at 8.15 p.m. Service Men's Hour—  
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Tuesday, at 8 p.m. Fellowship Meeting.

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Union Church (Kowloon).—Sunday, December 20, Sunday School 10 a.m. Mr. A. W. Ingram, Superintendent.

Morning Worship 11 a.m. Soprano Solo with Choir accompaniment. "Sweet is Thy Mercy Lord," Soloist, Mrs. R. G. Groundwater.

Evening Worship 6 p.m. Preacher at both Services, Revd. Frank Short.

Tuesday, December 22, Young Peoples Society—Junior Section meets at 6 p.m. & Senior at 8.45 p.m.

Wednesday, December 23, Choir Practice at 6.30 p.m.

Friday, December 25, Christmas Morning Service at 11 a.m. Anthem by Choir. "There were Shepherds," Preacher, Revd. Frank Short.

## WINDFALL OF £25,000.

### LUCK OF A CHATHAM LANCE-CORPORAL.

A lance-corporal in the Army, only 19 years old, has become heir to a fortune of £25,000.

He is Henry William Merry, of B Company, Training Battalion, Royal Engineers, Chatham. Enlisting in the corps in 1927, he received his first stripe four months ago.

Merry has received a letter from a Scottish firm of solicitors, informing him that he is a legatee to the amount of £25,000 under the will of a Miss Bruce, his guardian, who died this year at the age of 83.

Miss Bruce was the daughter of Sir William Bruce, Bt., of Stanhouse, Stirling, Scotland.

Others to benefit from the estate, which is said to be valued at six figures, are Merry's brother and sister, his former guardian's nephew, and her cook.

Under the terms of the will Merry will not inherit the money until he comes of age.

When he was only four his father, a brevet-major, was killed in action in France. The family were then living at Acot, Berk-

shire. Three years later his mother died, and the family came under the care of Miss Bruce, a friend.

Asked what he would do with the money, he said: "I shall have a good time." He proposes for the present to remain in the Army.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

### PARCEL MAIL.

The Public are hereby warned that in view of the passing of the Abnormal Importations Customs Duties Act, no guarantee can be given that any parcel will not be subject to Customs duty on arrival in the United Kingdom. The system of prepayment of Customs' duties in this office is cancelled until further notice except as regards parcels of silk or of under the value of £5-0-0 or its equivalent in dollars at the rate of the day. It will however be necessary in these cases to make a deposit against duty equal in amount to the declared value of the Parcel.

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From	Per	Due
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers), London 19th November	Karmala	December 19.
Shanghai and Amoy	Sinkiang	December 19.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinan	December 20.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tientsin	December 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	December 20.
Manila	Pres. Wilson	December 21.
Japan and Shanghai	General Metzinger	December 22.
Straits	Terukuni Maru	December 22.
Salon	Portos	December 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Suwa Maru	December 24.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 5th December)	Emp. of Japan	December 25.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco, 27th November)	Pres. Hayes	December 26.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Amoy	Luchow	Sat., Dec. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Wuchow	Chung On	Sat., Dec. 19, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Sat., Dec. 19, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia"	Karmala	Sat., Dec. 19, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., Dec. 20, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Dec. 20, 9 a.m.
Port Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Hainan	Tonkin	Mon., Dec. 21, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Dec. 21, 3 p.m.
Japan and "South American Ports"	Hojo Maru	Tues., Dec. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjileboet	Tues., Dec. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halang	Tues., Dec. 22, 1 p.m.
Salon	"Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and S. Africa, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles"	General Metzinger

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# INTERESTING UNION CHURCH WEDDING.



The bridal party and guests photographed at Union Church on the occasion of the wedding, on Tuesday, of Mr. William Bell and Miss Mary M. Bell, B.Sc. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).

# LUXURY LINER BURNED OUT.

# FATE OF THE ILL-OMENED BERMUDA.

# BLACKENED HULK.

London, Nov. 20.

The fire in the 19,000-ton liner *Bermuda*, at Belfast, which enveloped her completely in flames and defied all night efforts at subjection, has reduced this luxury ship to a blackened and battered hulk full of twisted girders and other debris. She cost £1,500,000 to build.

Late last night the liner was still burning.

Earlier, members of the Belfast fire brigade, who had been on duty for 20 hours, returned to their stations. Their places were taken by others.

The *Bermuda*, a steel quadruple screw motor vessel, was built by Messrs. Workman, Clark and Co., Ltd., at Belfast in 1927. She is owned by the Bermuda and West Indies Steamship Co., and is registered at Hamilton, Bermuda. She was designed for trips between New York and Bermuda during times. She made her maiden voyage in 1928.

The *Bermuda* was seriously damaged by fire at Bermuda in June last and had been taken back to Belfast for repairs which were almost completed when the second outbreak occurred. Nothing of her superstructure now remains, funnels, masts, and bridge having fallen through the blazing decks.

The Court of Inquiry into the first fire at Bermuda, found that two or three fires broke out simultaneously in the ship, but that there was no evidence of incendiarism.

The second outbreak is similarly unexplained.

# Wreck Flooded.

The task of opening the sea-cocks, previously attempted by firemen who were driven back by the flames, was safely accomplished yesterday, and the big ship slowly settled on the river bed. The tide was then falling, but the water was sufficiently deep to do its work and all fears of further outbreaks soon disappeared.

The origin of the fire, as in the case of the previous one, is still a mystery, as stated. All went normally till the Thursday night shift began work.

"We were told to stay late to finish a job," one of them, Mr. McClure, said, "and I heard a shout of 'Fire.' It had broken out in the engineers' quarters off the working passage on E deck (one of the lowest of seven decks). We rushed downstairs and opened the door of the room which was in flames.

"My mate gave the alarm and I played an extinguisher on the room. There was a hose in the passage, but we could not get water. When the firemen arrived they could not get at the seat of the fire owing to the smoke, which was terrible.

"The fire travelled from E deck aft, and if the firemen had been able to get at the seat of it, I believe they could have saved the ship, but it was impossible."

Messrs. Workman and Clark's offices and yard was closed yesterday, and the entrance was guarded by police to keep out the people who had gone to see the burning vessel.

Mr. James Beggs, of Lisburn-road, Belfast, who won £100 in the Dublin Sweep yesterday, was employed on the *Bermuda*, and has been rendered idle with the loss of his kit as a result of the fire.

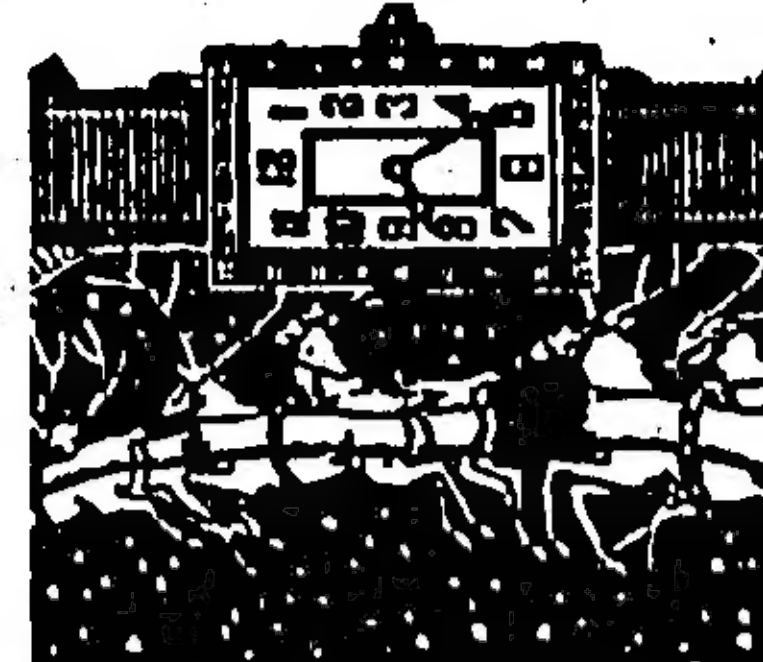
£1,000,000 Loss.

The London Insurance Market,

it is understood, may be called upon to meet losses on the *Bermuda*, to the extent of about £1,000,000.

The loss is well spread

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about £450,000 in respect of the previous fire.

It will be recalled that heavy losses were sustained in connexion with the German steamer

*Europa*, which took fire shortly after launching and while in the builders' hands for completion. The *Bermuda* was regarded in underwriting circles yesterday as a total loss.

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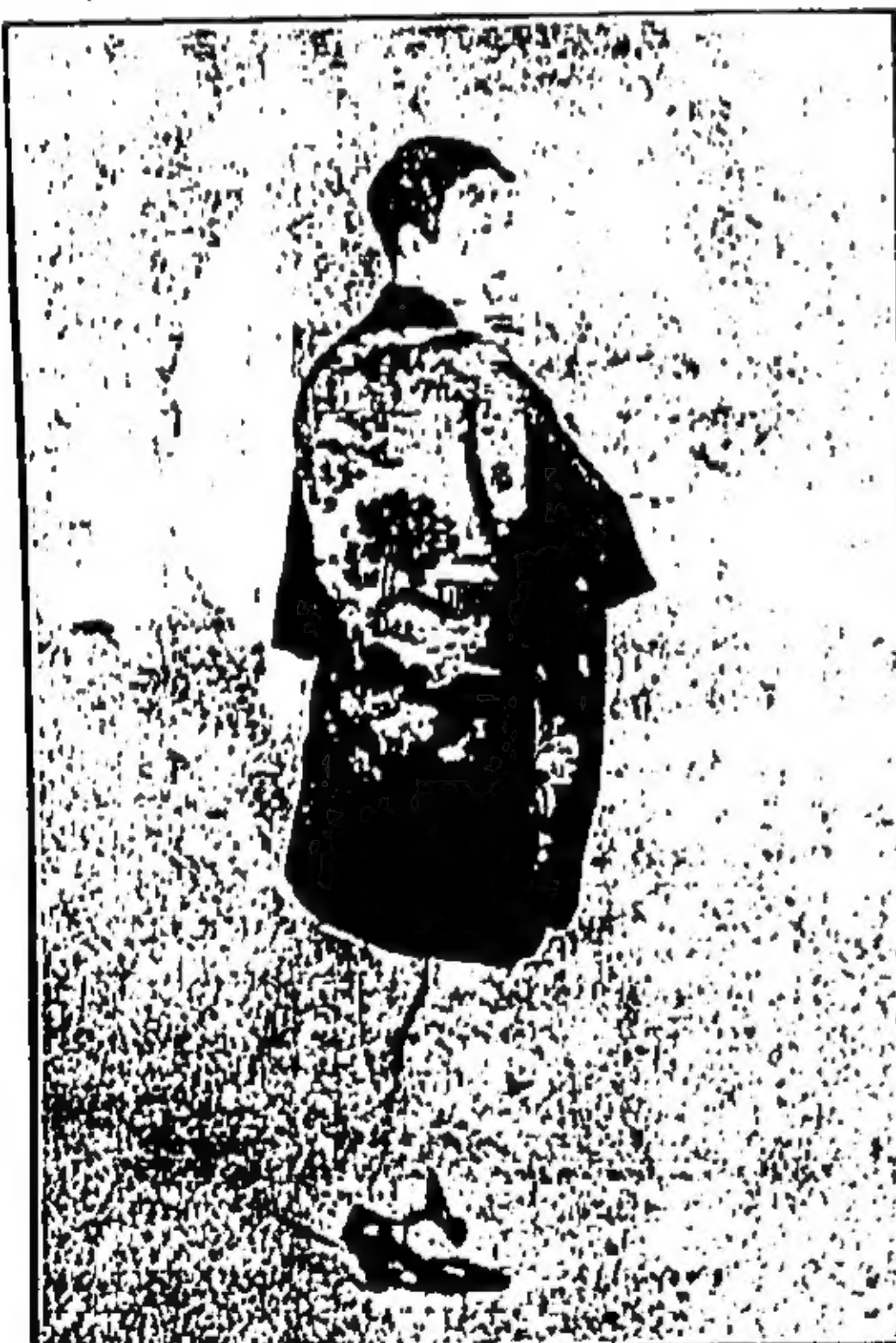


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## KING ALFONSO "OUTLAWED."

SPANISH PARLIAMENT'S  
DECISION.

### UNAVAILING APPEAL BY ROMANONES.

Madrid, Nov. 20.

At 4 a.m. to-day King Alfonso of Spain was sentenced by the Cortes to perpetual banishment; his property is to be confiscated, and he is deprived of all his rights.

The Chamber of Deputies approved by acclamation the indictment and sentence against King Alfonso drawn up by the special responsibility Committee, which finds his Majesty guilty of high treason, the principal accusation in the long indictment being that King Alfonso engineered the coup d'etat of September, 1923, which established the military dictatorship under the presidency of the late General Primo de Rivera.

Count Romanones, forty years in politics, three times President of the Cabinet, a Minister more times than he can remember, a Minister in King Alfonso's first and last cabinets, undertook the courageous task of defending King Alfonso, and made one of the most eloquent speeches of his long career in Spanish politics. It was of little avail. The verdict of guilty was a foregone conclusion in Chamber so constituted.

One of Spain's greatest lawyers commanded the Chamber of the danger of converting itself into a tribunal and advised them that approval of the indictment and sentence might be more harmful to the Chamber than to King Alfonso.

#### The Sentence.

The outstanding passages of the sentence passed on King Alfonso are as follows:

"The Constituent Cortes declare guilty of high treason he who was King of Spain, who, while exercising the powers of his magistracy against the constitution of the State, committed the most criminal violation of the juridical order of the country; and in consequence the sovereign tribunal of the nation declares solemnly outside the law Don Alfonso the Bourbon Hapsburg-Lorraine; and any Spanish citizen may apprehend him if he steps on Spanish territory.

"Don Alfonso the Bourbon will be deprived of all dignity, honour and titles, which he will not be able to show either inside or outside Spain as the Spanish State declares him dethroned without ever being able to reclaim them for himself or for his successors.

"The State will seize his property, stocks and shares and any rights of properties he may have in Spain and the State will decide what use shall be made of them.

"This sentence which the sovereign Constituent Cortes approve after being sanctioned by the Provisional Government of the Republic will be printed and posted up in all the municipalities of Spain and communicated to the diplomatic representatives of all countries and also to the League of Nations."

#### High Feeling.

Several times during the night feelings ran high, and several deputies who adopted a challenging attitude left the Chamber on the advice of their colleagues, thus avoiding coming to blows inside.

When the Speaker dramatically asked the House if they approved the sentence as drawn up by the special committee, the Chamber responded with a loud "Ave" and then broke into cheers for the Republic.



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## HANDEL, IN FACT AND FICTION.

### BLACKSMITH BORE AND FAMOUS AIR.

"Handel's life was as fully packed with incident as any novel of Dumas," said Sir Henry Hadow in a lecture on Handel at Westfield College, Hampstead, "but," he added, "his career has been embroidered with more mythology than has surrounded any other great artist."

"We are told," Sir Henry continued, "that at a foundling hospital there was a girl whose voice outshone all others, and that Handel is supposed to have patted her on the head and advanced her to fame and fortune. I have no doubt that if she had committed such an outrage he would have patted her head in another way."

"The crowning invention is that of the Harmonious Blacksmith. The story is told of how Handel took refuge in a smithy during a shower and the beat on the anvil suggested an air to him. The story is so circumstantial that within the last century the anvil has been sold for a huge sum."

"As a matter of fact the melody was not called 'The Harmonious Blacksmith' until one hundred years after it was composed, and it was then so named because a certain blacksmith bore his friends by humming it."

Saved by a Button.

Reviewing Handel's career, Sir Henry said that he fought a duel as a young man, his life being saved only by a button which turned his opponent's sword. He introduced five birds in his first opera produced in England, and he was three times bankrupt as an opera manager, the first time as a result of the success of the "Beggars Opera" in opposition to his own grand opera.

When the "Messiah" was first heard in England it was received with a storm of disapprobation and ran only three nights.

### SEVERN BARRAGE SCHEME.

#### OFFICIAL PRONOUNCE- MENT.

London, Nov. 16.

A question with regard to the £25,000,000 Severn barrage scheme for utilizing the river for the generation of electricity is to be asked in the House of Commons by Mr. Louis Smith on Wednesday, when the technical circles interested hope of a final pronouncement from the Minister of Transport.

The scheme, it was hoped, would form an integral part of the Central Electricity Board's "grid" for the distribution of current, but in the Board's plans for the South-West of England no provision has as yet been made for its inclusion.

Investigations and research work in connexion with the Severn Barrage scheme have been in progress for ten years and some £50,000 has been spent. The scheme, it is stated, is perfectly practicable, but the cost may well prove a serious obstacle.

The Barrage, it was proposed should be built near the Severn railway tunnel, where there are rock foundations, and where the rise and fall of the tide is frequently from 30 to 40 feet. The sheet of water enclosed, it was suggested, might be used as a huge harbour.

### RED TERROR IN WALL STREET.

#### BIG POLICE GUARD.

New York, Nov. 20.

As a result of threatening letters, signed "Communist," having been received by prominent men, the financial centre of New York has been placed under the heaviest guard that has ever been assigned to such a duty.

The letters were received by Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, Mr. Harvey D. Gibson, chairman of the Emergency Unemployment Relief Commission, officials of the New York Stock Exchange and the Bankers Trust Company.

Tear gas and riot gun squads are stationed at all vantage points, and the police force has been doubled.

Private cars, driving slowly up and down Broad-street, conceal more police; 20 detectives are patrolling the J. P. Morgan offices and a special force is watching the Stock Exchange.

The letters have been forwarded to the Department of Justice at Washington, who asked themselves that special precautions should be taken remembering the explosion at the J. P. Morgan offices in 1920, when 34 were killed and 400 injured.

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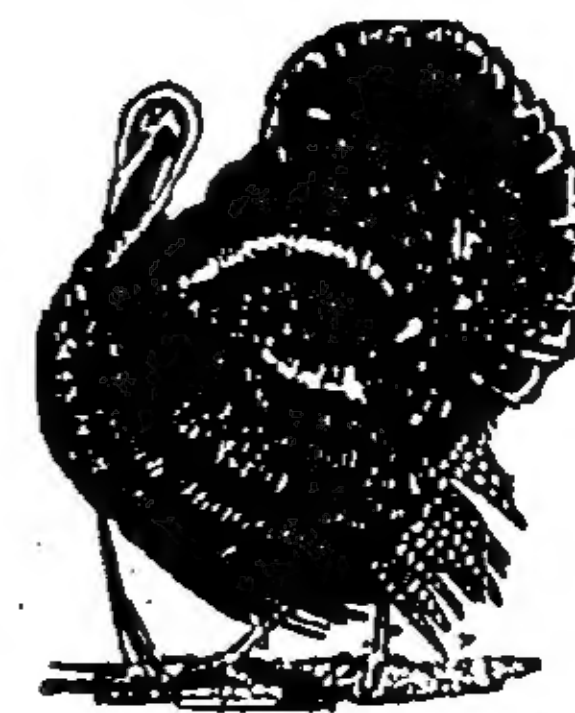
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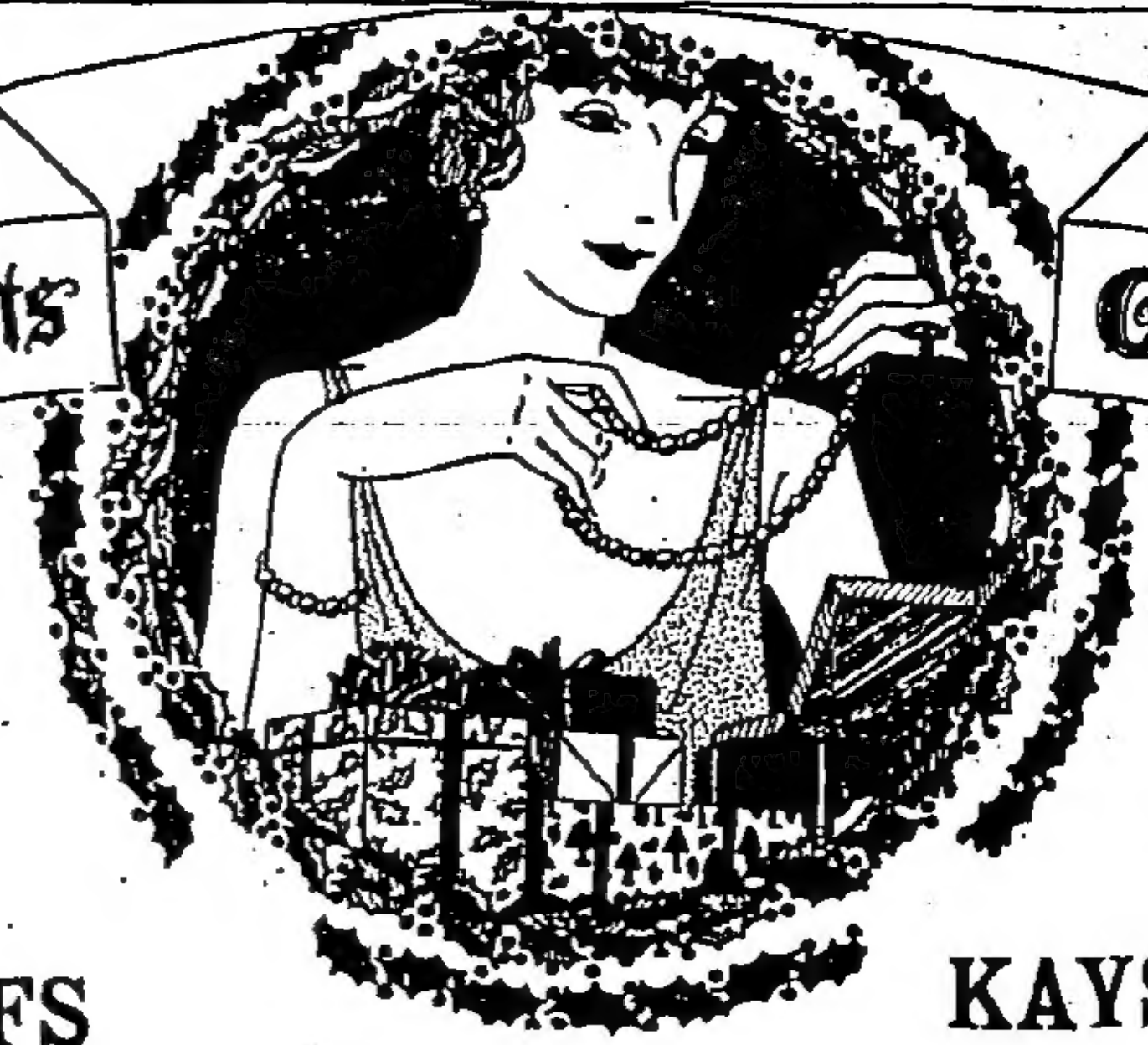
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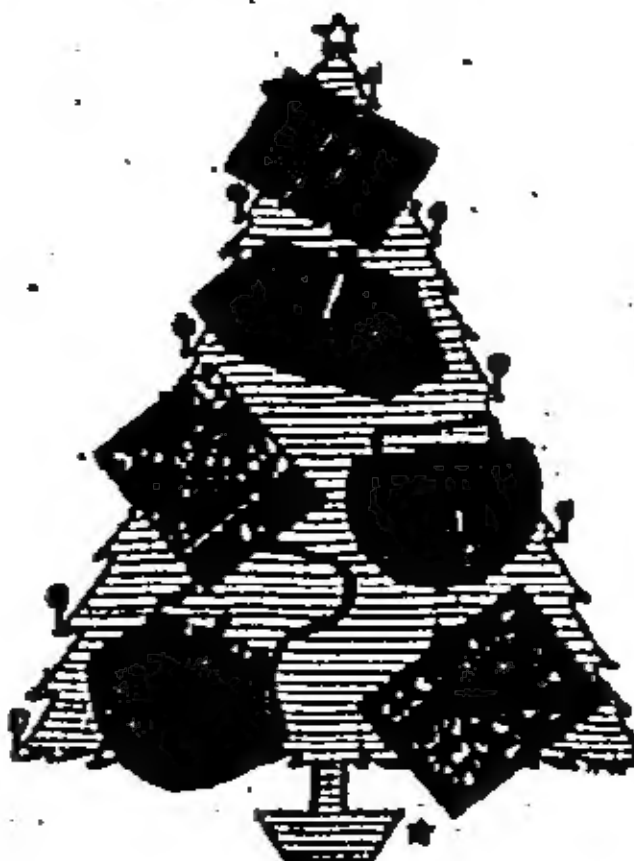
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### "DADDY LONG LEGS" AT THE KING'S.



Janet Gaynor huris defiance into the face of Elizabeth Patterson, the dominant orphanage matron and wins the admiration of Warner Baxter who becomes her "Daddy Long Legs" in the Fox romance of that name.

#### ROUND CAPE HORN.

#### BRITISH LINES AVOID PANAMA CANAL.

A considerable volume of the cargo traffic between New Zealand and England has been diverted from the Panama Canal to the Cape Horn route as the result of the raising of the effective canal dues for British vessels by the present low level of the dollar exchange.

All the Commonwealth and Dominion vessels except one during the next six months are going via Cape Horn.

The motor ships of the Shaw, Savill and Albion line, a Press representative learned have been diverted to the same route. No decision has yet been taken regarding the passenger boats of the line, which use the canal, except that the port of refuelling for coal-burning vessels has been changed to Kingston, Jamaica, as a result of the exchange level.

#### Decreased Cargoes.

Shipowners have been compelled to reconsider the whole question of the cost of using either the Panama or Suez Canals in relation to present freight rates and the reduced volume of cargoes. The addition of more than 2,500 miles in distance and eight or nine days in the duration of the voyage is regarded less seriously in view of the decreased demand for cargo space.

It will be recalled that the Liverpool Shipowners' Association began to press last year for substantial reductions in the Suez Canal dues. Following an appreciable division of cargo traffic from Australia and the Far East to the Cape of Good Hope route, the dues of the canal were reduced by about 8 per cent. as from November 15.

Pressure for further reductions has been continued by British shipowners, and it has been suggested that dues 15 per cent. below the present level would be sufficient to maintain the 25 per cent. dividend which was accepted in principle by the Suez Canal Company in 1883.

#### FOUND GASSED IN HIS NEW HOUSE.

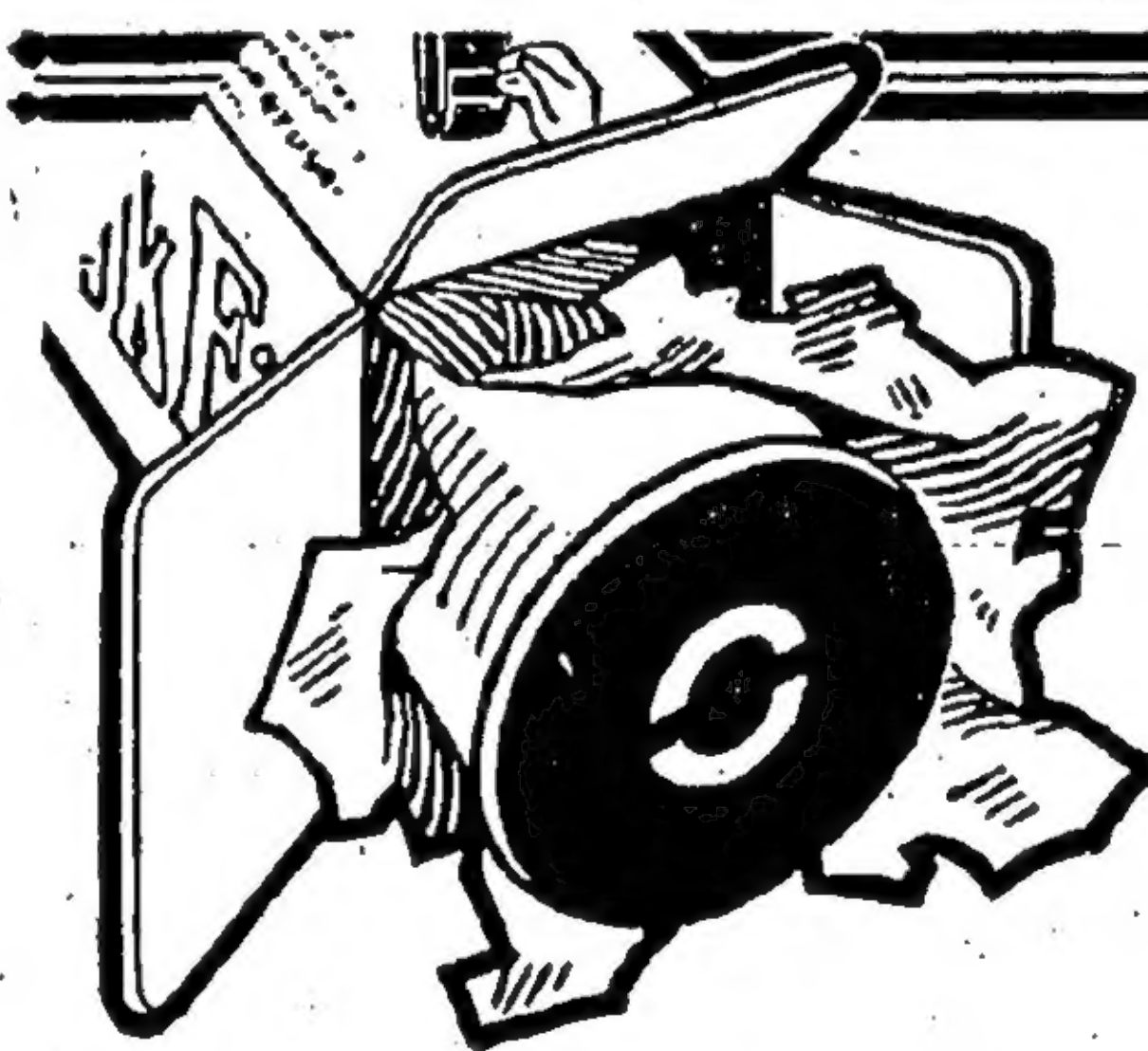
#### MYSTERY OF A YOUNG MARRIED MAN.

Mr. K. E. Christie, of Briar-avenue, Norbury, was found dead on Nov. 20, with his head in the gas oven of a new house which he had bought in Mead-crecent, Carshalton.

He was 26 years old and started work at a Carshalton chemical factory only recently.

His wife lives at Hyde-road, Gorton, Manchester, and Mr. Christie was expected to fetch her in the near future.

An official of the New Zealand Shipping Company, which uses the Panama Canal, stated that no change of route was contemplated. The Commonwealth and Dominion Line owns 25 ships, of 203,963 tons gross, more than 40 per cent. of the total tonnage of the three principal companies with sailings between England and New Zealand.



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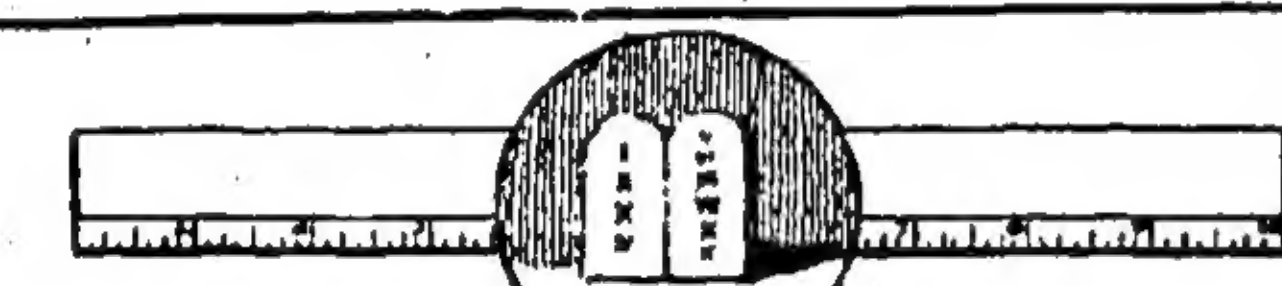
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## WOMEN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

### USEFUL BEESWAX.

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Every housewife ought to keep a supply of beeswax in the home, because it has endless uses, and will assist the thrifty housekeeper in effecting all sorts of little economies. A simple polishing paste of many uses consists only of beeswax thinly shaved into turpentine. It is suitable for polishing furniture, stained floors, linoleum, tiled floors and doorsteps with excellent results. One advantage is that it keeps things the same colour, not darkening them. It forms a smooth surface and preserves all leather goods. When the boot polish runs out, it can be pressed into temporary service, and gives satisfaction, particularly if lamp-black or brown colouring is added.

To waterproof the children's boots, heat together 1 oz. of beeswax, 1/2 oz. of mutton fat in 2 ozs. of either olive or linseed oil. Add 1/2 oz. of lampblack when hot and stir until cool. Warm the boots or shoes and rub in the compound.

Upholstery and leather repairs, which make stiff sewing, are made easier by drawing the thread against a piece of beeswax, which also helps to preserve it.

Marble ornaments, from which pieces have become detached, can be re-fixed with a cement composed of eight parts of resin and one part of beeswax warmed together, and four parts of plaster of Paris added when hot. The pieces of marble should be made hot before applying the cement.

### A New Note.



The two-tone motif that is dominating the fashion world is illustrated in the picture above where black and white novelty wool is used for the surplice top of a snug fitting, one-piece frock. The skirt and the sleeves below the elbow line are made of black wool in smart contrast. The large leather belt with buttons is a new fashion note.

### PUTTING CHIC FOOT FORWARD.



Pen work silver sandals are worn with the white crepe dress cut on lines of classic simplicity shown in the picture above. Sheer hose reveals the rosy glint of highly polished toe nails in this modish new footwear.

### FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

#### The Charm & Utility of Glass.

Glass has three advantages that should endear it to the housewife of sense and sensibility—it saves labour, preserves well-polished wood, and adds to the well-cared-for and tasteful appearance of furniture and house. A piece of plate-glass about 1/4 inch thick, with round edges, is cut to the size of the dressing table, and no longer does dust show up in the old distracting way.

Nor is dusting the trouble it once was, since a quick wipe over with a duster is all the glass requires to keep it bright. And if you have a plate-glass top for your dressing table you should try to acquire, an occasional arises, toilet accessories of glass as well. The result will be quite charming.

A chest of drawers gains additional usefulness when covered by plate-glass, for it can then be used, at need, as a wash-stand without

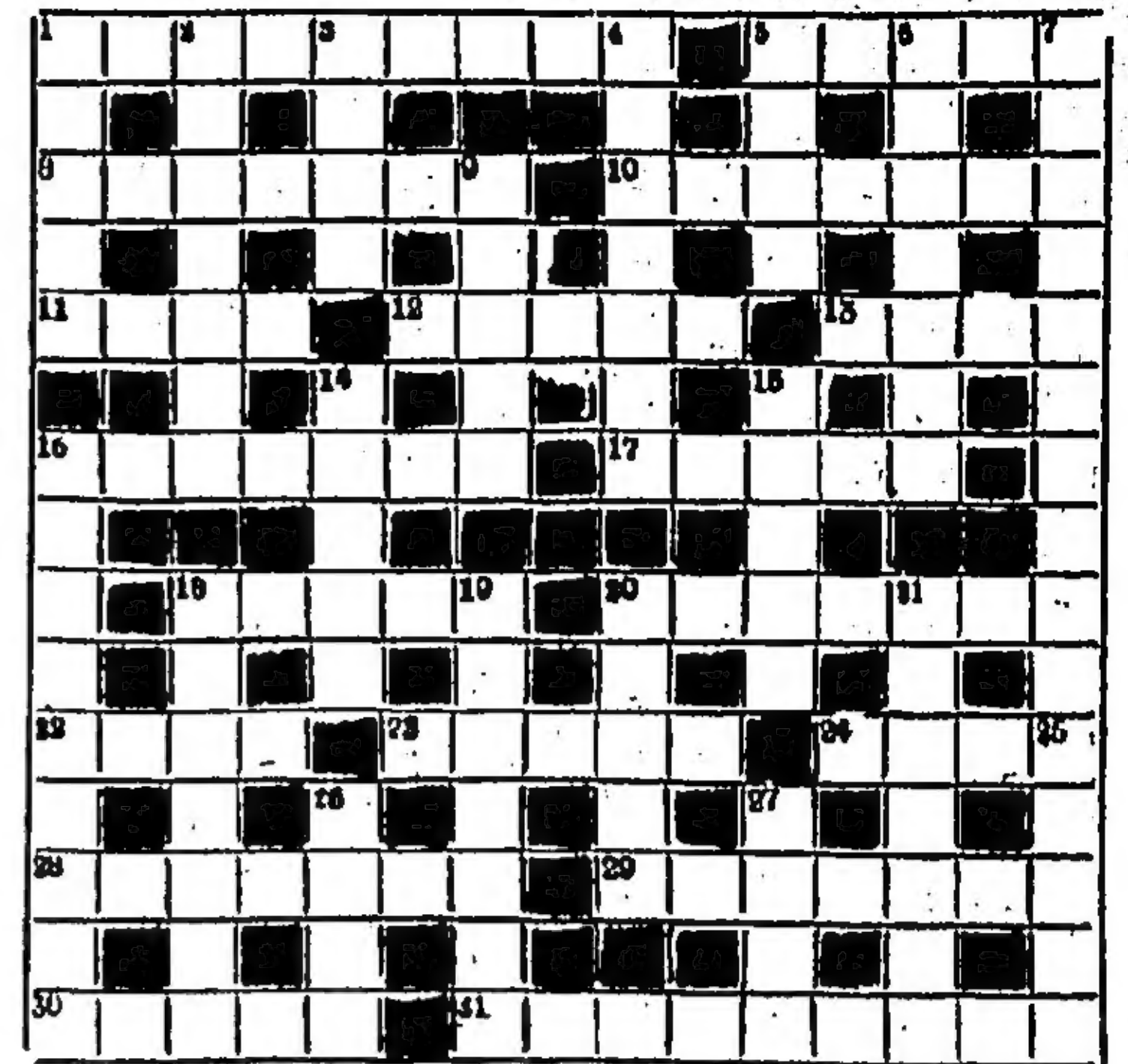
damage to its polished top, and for a bedside table a plate glass cover is almost a necessity since a glass of water or medicine bottle may stand on it without leaving unfortunate stains on the wood.

For the dining-room table a glass top is not quite so suitable, but tumblers and glasses of good form, associated with such things as glass candlesticks and cruets, give an air of cheerful charm. Also table appointments of glass are no trouble at all to clean, which is more than can be said for the same articles in silver. Another thing which may well be replaced by a glass substitute is the brass door-knob. The glass article is infinitely more attractive, and the dreary daily polish with metal polish is no longer necessary.

One hardly needs now to refer to the advantages of fireproof glass dishes, but every housewife does not know that glass jars, fitted with aluminium lids containing a moisture-absorbing pad, which keeps the food sweet and wholesome are now procurable for the storage of groceries and cereals.

And glass, that good friend of the housewife, has yet another advantage that may be mentioned. After many years of use a rub with a cloth will restore its first undimmed brilliance.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



#### Across

- 1 "Men trod us" furthest down. (anag.)
- 5 Stretch of land frequently given away.
- 6 With a long stitch in front it's taken in hand properly.
- 10 The warp of this vessel is taken from both ends.
- 11 Here's an opening—better advertise it.
- 12 Dreadfully for the stout most of all.
- 13 Lazy, perhaps, or it may be, lied.
- 16 A kindly and gentle saint.
- 17 Indolence—are in it.
- 18 Time being.
- 20 You may stick your ears in the hay, and be quite right, but it certainly is not evidence.
- 22 The heart of the matter, digested by many a boy.
- 23 Made from pears, partly by mistake.
- 24 Aims.
- 28 Moors are correctly so described.
- 29 This stone is in the British Museum, but why did the extinct bird attack it?
- 30 Swerve—or you can make it slide.
- 31 Ask him what the message is.

#### Down

- 1 This marine looks very blue.
- 2 "Kiss me though I almost know you are kissing to —" —Alice Cary, "Make Believe."
- 3 A little water, some of which will make you ill.
- 4 Upset a couple beside the track and you will be in a good position to see the canal.
- 5 At first I really remembered nothing. (Hidden.)

- 6 Garden pests hide in its centre.
- 7 A distant county.
- 9 Though drawn in this country, careful Americans do not sit in one.
- 14 Pinch it and see a niggard.
- 15 Sleep disturbedly. Too many sheets, perhaps.
- 16 Deep passages in an ancient work (1 in which a cat figure prominently).
- 18 There is neither moor nor forest in this London suburb, which is, perhaps, not surprising.
- 19 Henry III. won a battle here in 1265, the night before by fraud.
- 20 A distinguished King of Tyre, a friend of David and Solomon.
- 21 Going down, this might describe Satan.
- 25 Scott.
- 26 Three-quarters of this number are really superfluous.
- 27 Spurious support.

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### LOCAL HIKERS MEET.

#### FORMATION OF A CLUB DISCUSSED.

As the outcome of correspondence in these columns, a party of enthusiastic hikers and hill climbers met yesterday at the St. Francis Hotel, a room being kindly placed at their disposal by Mr. Ivan Marshall, and discussed the promotion of hiking and hill climbing in Hongkong. The meeting was presided over by Mr. S. Morris, who was supported by others interested in the move. After some discussion it was decided to draft a letter which would be sent to the Press appealing to all

those interested, particularly private bodies of ramblers. It was pointed out that the objects of the Club, when formed, would be to organise hikes and climbs and also provide members with every facility for week-end outings, including a depot where equipment and all necessary information may be obtained. Another meeting will be called in due course, before the Club is formed.

### TOMMY BOY

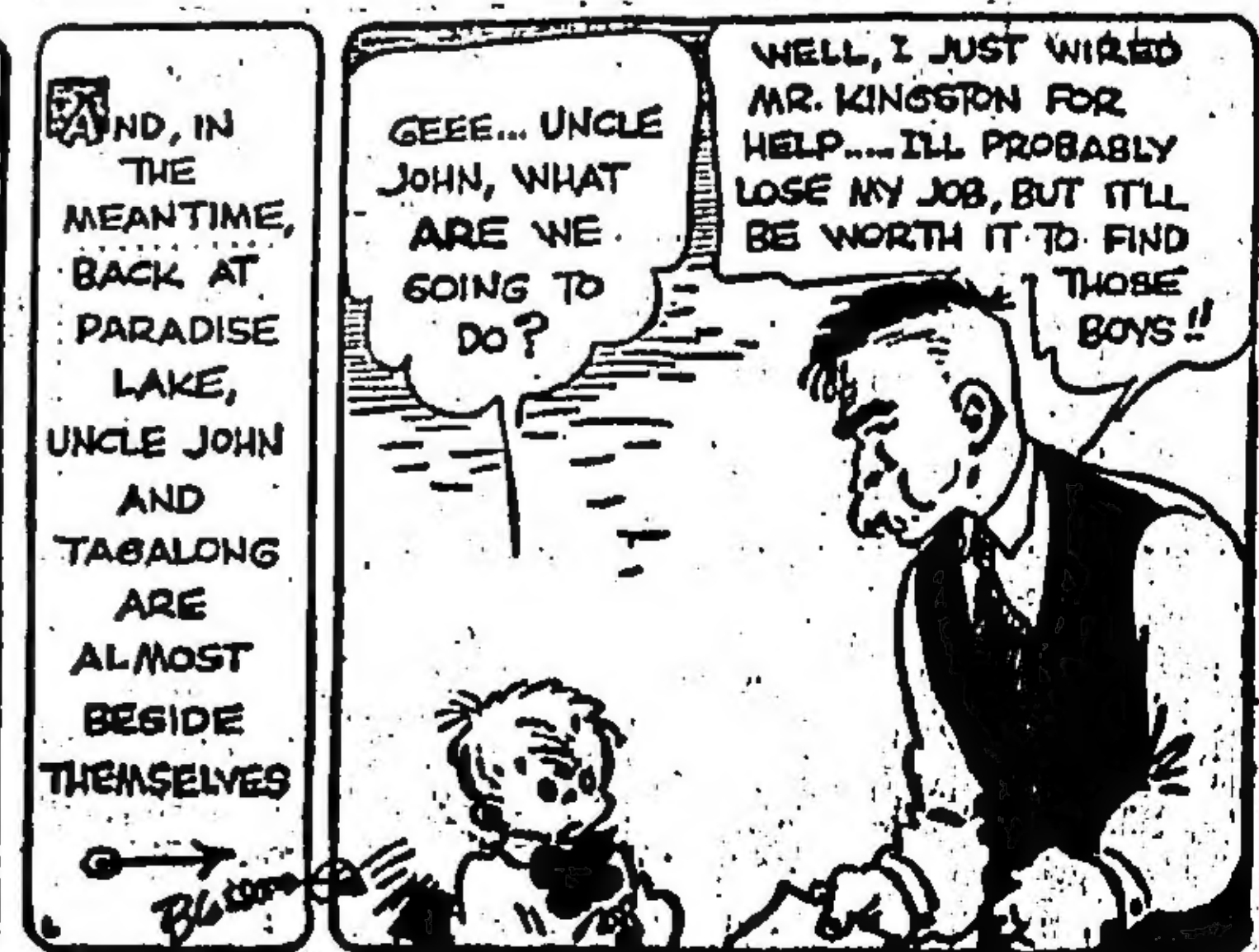
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FOR THE CHILDREN.

Appearing at a time when we  
all like to think of bringing some  
joy into the lives of the little ones,  
the second annual report of the  
Hongkong Society for the Protec-  
tion of Children makes an appeal  
for help which we trust will not  
be permitted to go unanswered.  
Both in the report itself and in the  
list of selected cases illustrating the  
Society's activities there is ample  
evidence to be found of the magni-  
ficent work which is being done, on  
thoroughly sound and helpful lines,  
to help the helpless and succour  
those in real need. Needing an in-  
come of from \$15,000 to \$17,000 a  
year, the Society is, excepting for  
a Government grant of \$3,000,  
wholly dependent on voluntary con-  
tributions. In view of the humani-  
tarian mission which is being so  
well discharged by this youthful  
but vigorous organisation, we can  
conceive of few causes so worthy  
of being remembered at this season  
of the year.

Less than eighteen months ago,  
the Society had no inspectors; to-  
day, it has three, and in view of  
the great number of medical cases  
which have latterly come in for  
attention, the latest appointments  
have been ladies fully qualified as  
trained nurses. Some idea of the  
extent of the Society's work can be  
obtained from the fact that in less  
than a year well over three hundred  
cases have been handled, involving  
more than five hundred and sixty  
children. It has been revealed that  
most of the cases calling for help  
are attributable to the extreme  
poverty in which so many Chinese  
of the Colony are living, a poverty  
for which there is no organised re-  
lief. This, coupled with overcrowd-  
ing has been reflected in malnutri-  
tion and disease. Not only has the

Society been able to provide medical  
assistance, but it has also relieved  
the family purse by supplying needy  
children with the necessities of  
life. What is more, many children  
have been placed in institutions in  
which they will receive such voca-  
tional training as will enable them  
to become useful and self-support-  
ing members of the community.  
Something has also been done in  
coping with unemployment amongst  
parents. The problem of child  
beggars has also come in for at-  
tention, but one of the main dif-  
ficulties here is that there is no  
institution in existence to which  
these children can be sent. How-  
ever, in some instances free school-  
ing has been arranged by the  
Society and the parents assisted.  
A fact which is probably news to  
many is that by no means all of  
these child beggars are the off-  
spring of the poor; indeed, many  
of them have parents in regular  
work. In view of this circum-  
stance, the Society does well to sug-  
gest that the giving of alms to  
child mendicants is not a wise  
practice.

All interested in the Society's  
work should make a point of secur-  
ing a copy of the annual report and,  
in particular, should study the  
typical cases, quoted therein, in  
which such good work has been  
done. It is gratifying also to know  
that the Society has been concern-  
ing itself with the general prob-  
lem of the prevalence of tuber-  
culosis amongst the young, in  
which connexion it has issued pos-  
ters asking the public to refrain  
from the habit of promiscuous ex-  
pectoration on the pavements, in  
view of the fact that the pavements  
are so often the playground of the  
poor. All in all, the Society is  
doing a fine piece of con-  
structive work. The necessity for  
its existence is well attested by the  
excellent results it has already at-  
tained.

Mr. Lloyd George's Future.

Mr. Lloyd George's recuperative  
tour is over. Refreshed in mind  
and body after a serious illness,  
he has begun the return journey  
to England and politics, his fight-  
ing spirit unquenched. A small  
item in a welter of more exciting  
topics, the news nevertheless will  
give rise to much speculation. Mr.  
Lloyd George will be sixty-nine  
years of age before Parliament  
re-assembles. What part is he  
likely to play in Westminster's  
doings in the unique circumstances  
now prevailing, when Parliament-  
ary control of the Executive is  
more effective than it has been  
for decades? On what side of the  
House will he stand and what  
figure will he cut in this, probably  
the last chapter of his career? His  
story till now has been rather like  
the ingenious mystery story, in  
which the denouement is so skill-  
fully plotted that when the reader  
reaches what he imagines to be  
the final phase, he can do little but  
guess wildly at the purport of  
what remains. There was a time  
not long ago when he was classed  
as a "back number," when he was  
regarded as pre-eminently a "war-  
man" and as such, as a sum that  
had set. The nimblest political  
tactician of modern times was not,  
however, content with the "back  
row. In the last Labour Govern-  
ment he easily established himself  
as the most brilliant debater in the  
House, as the Conservative Party's  
most formidable opponent in a bat-  
tle of words and wit. An attempt  
to forecast the line of his tactics  
in the new House would be based  
on little more stable than intu-  
ition, but it seems fairly certain  
that his temperament will not per-  
mit him to develop into a "Yes,  
Yes," man on the Government side.  
Mr. Lloyd George demands the  
spotlight. He will find it in op-  
position and we imagine the Na-  
tional Government, even with their  
vast majority, would welcome an  
inkling of the value of the cards  
secreted in his sleeve.

Bankruptcy notifications state that  
a first and final dividend of 18 per  
cent. has been declared in the case of  
Choy Koon-ming, trading as the Hop  
& Kee Motor Supply Co., Kowloon; and  
a first and final dividend of 22.50 in  
the case of Li Wai-ton, broker, of  
5, Des Voeux Road Central.

## DAY BY DAY

It is notified that Mr. J. D. Lloyd  
resumed duty as Superintendent of  
Imports and Exports on 14th Decem-  
ber.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart are  
among the passengers leaving for  
Manila by the President Cleveland this  
evening.

Monsieur Alphonse J. Hand, man-  
ager of the St. Francis Hotel, returned  
this morning from Haiphong by the  
s.s. Tonkin.

A very convenient desk calendar  
has been issued by the Hongkong Fire  
Insurance Co., Ltd., and the Canton  
Insurance Office, Ltd.

WHAT IS DIFFICULT?—TO CON-  
CEAL SECRETS, TO DISPOSE OF LEIS-  
URE RATIONALLY, AND TO BEAR IN-  
JURIES PATIENTLY.—Chilton.

The names of Mr. J. B. Macdonald,  
C.A., and Mr. A. H. Harbord, A.C.A.,  
have been added to the list of auditors  
under the Companies Ordinance.

His Excellency the Governor has  
appointed Mr. D. W. Trautman, C.M.G.,  
to be Principal Assistant Colonial  
Secretary and Clerk of Councils.

His Excellency the Governor has  
accepted the resignation by Second  
Lieutenant Leslie Ross, of his com-  
mission in the Hongkong Volunteer  
Defence Corps.

The King's Exequatur empowering  
Mr. John Hiley Paterson to act as a  
Consul for the United States of  
America in Hongkong has received  
His Majesty's signature.

It is notified that at the expiration  
of three months the Kowloon Tong and  
Nanyang Territories Development Com-  
pany, Limited, will unless cause is  
shown to the contrary, be struck off  
the register and the company will be  
dissolved.

The President and Committee of the  
Sailors' and Soldiers' Home gratefully  
acknowledge the receipt of the fol-  
lowing donations to the funds of  
the Home: H. M. S. Medway  
(Ship's fund), and H.M.S. Suffolk  
(Canteen fund) \$100 each.

His Excellency the Governor has  
appointed the following officers to be  
two of his Honorary Aides-de-Camp:—  
Lieutenant Charles Francis Cox,  
South Wales Borderers; Lieutenant  
James Cunningham Church, Argyll  
and Sutherland Highlanders.

Reports are current in Macao that  
most probably Commander Julio  
Augusto Ferreira, who was out here  
nine years ago in the cruiser Adamas-  
tor will be appointed Governor of  
Macao. He was born in Macao and  
there are many Portuguese residents  
in Shanghai who were at school with  
him many years ago when his father  
was a Captain in the Portuguese  
army. His sister Miss Amelina  
Ferreira is at present in Macao.

The Health Bulletin of Eastern  
Port for the week ending the 12th  
inst., gives the following cases of  
infectious disease and deaths there-  
from: Plague, Alexandria 1 case,  
Baghdad 3 cases, Cholera, Calcutta  
22 cases, 15 deaths, Small-pox,  
Baghdad 6 cases, 2 deaths, Karachi 1  
case, Madras 3 cases, 1 death, Naga-  
putam 1 case, 1 death, Rangoon 3  
cases, 2 deaths, Pondicherry 2 cases,  
Saigon 9 cases, 6 deaths, Amoy 28  
cases, 25 deaths, Canton 3 cases,  
Shanghai 23 cases, 7 deaths.

The offices of the Supreme Court  
will be open daily from 10 a.m. to  
1 p.m. during the Christmas vacation,  
except on public and general holidays,  
when the offices will be entirely  
closed, and on Saturdays, when they  
will be open from 10 a.m. to noon.  
Subject, however, to the provisions of  
section 5 of the Supreme Court  
(Vacations) Ordinance, 1898, so far  
as it relates to the criminal sessions.  
The Christmas vacation will com-  
mence on the 24th instant and  
terminate on January 1st, 1932.

## PEOPLE AND POLITICIANS.

*Has Nationalism Come to Stay?*  
By A TORY.

NOW the dust of the General  
Election has had time to settle,  
and facts are no longer distorted by  
frenzy, Great Britain may well take  
stock of her position. To look  
backwards, over the rapid sequence  
of recondite events lately enacted, is  
to get a distinct impression of  
nightmare. It seems utterly, in-  
credible a great and historic nation  
should have drifted so very near  
to total shipwreck as we did during  
the final phase of the late Socialist  
Ministry.

To gauge the depths of the econo-  
mic and social abyss from which we  
escaped by a hair's breadth, we  
need only picture what must have  
happened if sane eleventh-hour  
promptings had not brought the  
National party to the rescue of a  
desperate situation.

With our unemployed mounting  
up towards three million, foreign  
investors fleeing from our plague-  
stricken pound, and the latter fol-  
lowing the dramatic debacle of the  
post-war German mark, we should  
now have been at our last gasp.  
There would have been no money for  
the dole queues, no bread for the  
destitute, and earned wages would  
have been dwindling to wastepaper  
value in our workmen's hands.

These are not fantastic imagin-  
ings. All this must have followed,  
had the Socialists' mad gallop not  
been pulled up only just in time.  
Not actually in time, however, to  
prevent mischievous and exaggerated  
reports of a naval mutiny driv-  
ing us off the gold standard. Yet  
we had ample warning of the im-  
pending danger.

Six months ago Sir Richard Hop-  
kings, who is not paid his salary as  
Treasurer, Comptroller for nothing  
presumably, told us in so many  
words that we were heading rapid-  
ly for national bankruptcy and cur-  
rency collapse. That fact was in-  
deed patent even to ordinary busi-  
ness people. Yet we went drifting  
blissfully on, piling up debt at  
over a million a week on our un-  
employed pay alone, and doing ab-  
solutely nothing to apply the brakes  
till we reached the very edge of the  
precipice.

Squandermania? All  
That all three political parties, by  
their spendthrift folly in bidding  
for votes in millions sterling, con-  
tributed to that appalling crisis is  
only too true. During two full  
terms of office with omnipotent  
majorities, Conservatives complete-  
ly failed to realise the paramount  
duty of national economy. Liberals  
forgot there was such a word as  
"retrenchment," and assisted a  
minority Socialist Government to  
increase the pace of squandermania.

Then suddenly came the rude  
awakening from the economic  
trance. We had the "bankers'  
ramp." That parrot phrase means  
that, for the first time, British  
credit was exhausted. Foreign  
financiers refused to lend more  
millions to a nation that was living  
at the rate of £150,000,000 a year  
above its revenue at a time when it  
was also losing £200,000,000 a year  
on its trade balance.

Compelled at last to face facts,  
even a Socialist Ministry bowed to  
the inevitable, and agreed to prac-  
tically everything the new National  
Ministry is pledged to do.

At this point the plot thickens.  
The T.U.C., represented by a hand-  
ful of Trade Union officials of  
extreme tendencies, forbade the  
banners. As paymasters of the  
majority of Socialist  
M.P.s, they ordered their  
minions to eat their own words. A  
few of the best men stood firm to

their bounden duty to the nation,  
but the rest did a quick volte face,  
so far as they were concerned leav-  
ing the country to founder.

Mr. Henderson, who has now  
stopped into Mr. MacDonald's on-  
vied shoes as leader of the Socialist  
party, even boasts about it. "The  
ship of Labour is still there," says  
he, "manned by a faithful few. We  
only run away from the ship of  
State!" Comment on that "only"  
would merely gild the lily.

We saw how the General Elec-  
tion was fought. Socialists neglect-  
ed no possible distortion or mis-  
representation of palpable fact.  
They heaped abuse on colleagues  
who had the manhood to resist  
T.U.C. dictatorship when the ver-  
gile of the nation was at hazard.  
They appealed brazenly to every  
low-down instinct of mass cupidity  
and class prejudice. But all the  
time they knew they were enacting  
the role of Judas. That, but for  
the men they traduced, over two  
million unemployed workers would  
within one month have lacked  
bread.

Looking Ahead.

That was the dominant fact of  
the General Election. Short of  
such action as the National Govern-  
ment took there would have been  
no money for the dole queues in  
November. The T.U.C. dictators  
must have realised that. Were they  
ambitious of effecting on Guy  
Fawkes Day the Communist Revolu-  
tion that miscarried at the Gen-  
eral Strike?

And now what of the future?  
We must look ahead a little.

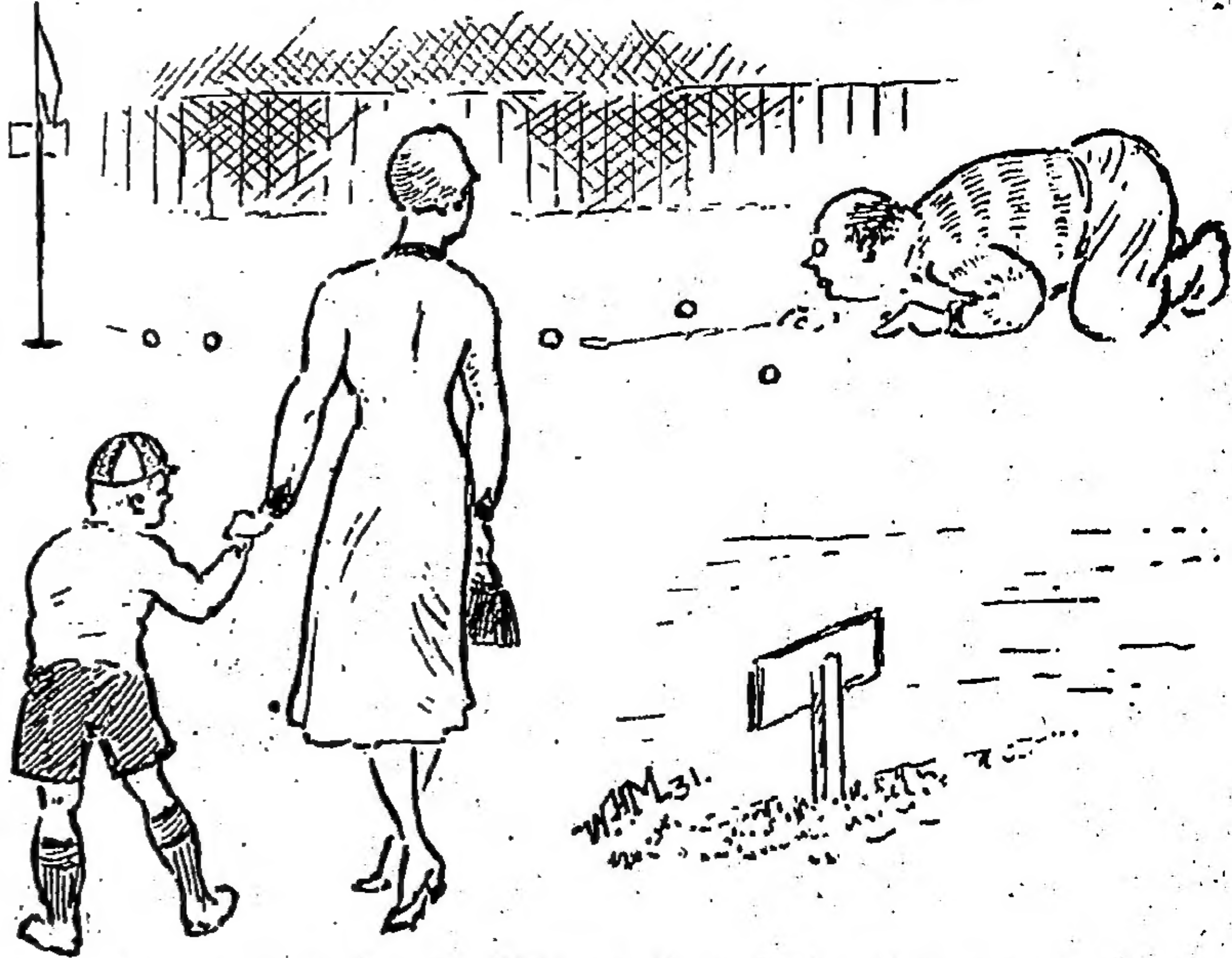
When the National Ministry has  
done its work, and its course is run,  
must we revert to our former dal-  
liance with disaster? Is the only  
other alternative to sane patriotism  
and sound finance to be another  
Government, with Ministers who  
are the paid marionettes of a  
T.U.C. Soviet? This country is  
sick of outworn party shibboleths  
and mechanical party vendettas. It  
demands reality alike in politics  
and leadership. And it will never  
again tolerate a veiled T.U.C. dic-  
tatorship by Trade and Mad Hatter  
finance. If the futilities of party  
caucuses gain play into these  
hands, it is long odds we have seri-  
ous trouble in Britain.

Constitutional methods, forged  
in the furnace of centuries and  
hammered out on the anvil of his-  
toric experience, are best. The  
British people much prefer them.  
But a Socialist Ministry that is a  
T.U.C. marionette show, and de-  
serts the ship of State at the order  
of a junta of anonymous igno-  
rantes, is a humiliation not to be  
endured twice in one century.  
"Uncle" Henderson is too obviously  
in pawn to the T.U.C. As a poten-  
tial Prime Minister, even of the  
distant future, he is quite out of  
true perspective.

If we must have a Mussolini,  
we will have one. But his creden-  
tials will need to be better than  
"Uncle" Arthur's, his aura some-  
what more majestic, and his ar-  
morial bearings must reveal a less  
resemblance to the familiar three  
golden balls of Lombardy. A Mus-  
solini controlled by T. U. C. wire-  
less relayed from Moscow is out-  
side the picture of British politics.

Observatory returns for November  
show that the average mean tempera-  
ture was 70.4, the highest being 82.1  
and the lowest 56.8. There were  
244.1 hours of sunshine and 0.96-inch  
of rain, while the average humidity  
was 66.

## OVERHEARD AT THE VALLEY.



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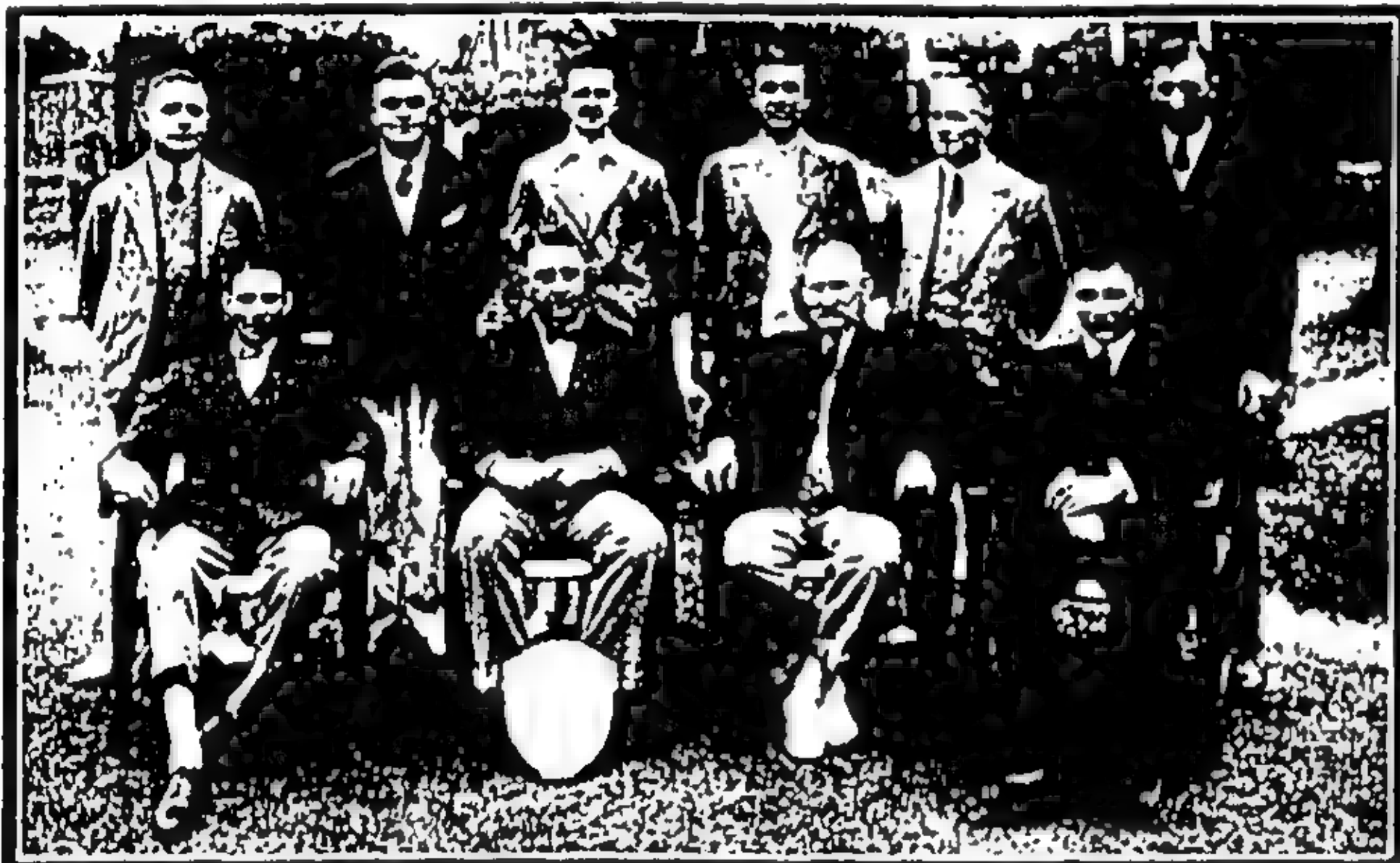
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Above are seen members of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club's team which won the Second Division of the Lawn Bowls League this year. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



The General Committee and officers of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, photographed on the occasion of the closing day last Saturday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Above pictures show members of the Scottish Co. H.K.V.D.C. firing machine-guns on Dodwell's Ridge, Fanling, whilst in camp last Sunday. (Photos: Ming Yuen Studio).



Santa Claus and his welcomers at the Kai Tack Aerodrome. The idea was staged by the staff of the Sincere Company.



This snapshot was taken during the play which marked the closing day of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club last Saturday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



The Civilians in one of their raids on the Army goal in the Lai Wah Cup competition match last Saturday. The soldiers lost by six clear goals. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



An incident in the Rugby football match last Saturday in which the Navy defeated the Club by eight points to nil. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



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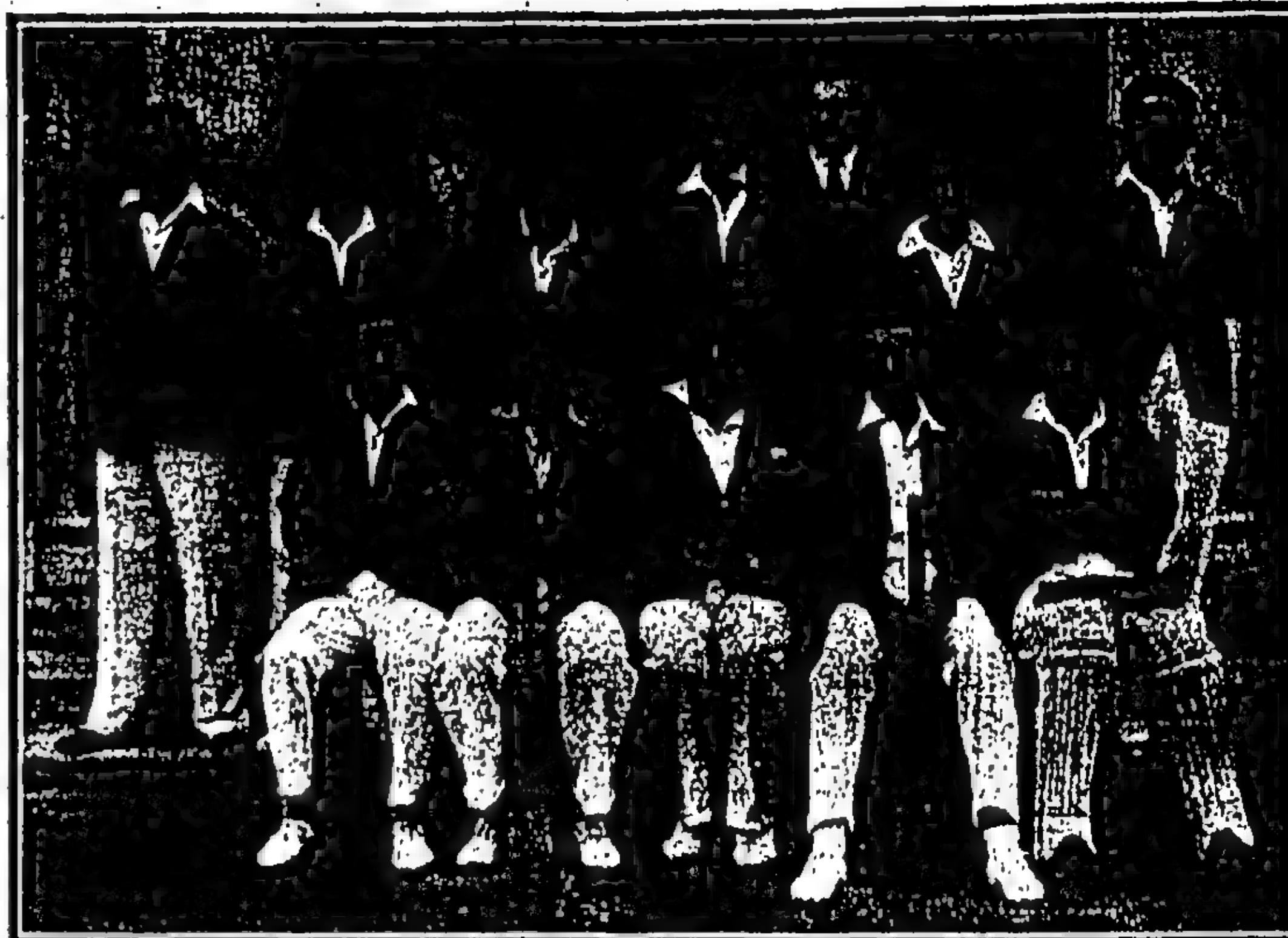
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A group of keen and youthful cricketers is seen in the above photograph. They are members of the Diocesan Boys' School cricket team. (Photo: Tanaka Studio).



One of Hongkong's most beautiful and rare wild orchids is at present in bloom. This is *Cypripedium purpuratum*, the Lady's Slipper orchid, shown above at it was found growing on the side of a ravine at Mount Nicholson. The flower is three inches across. (Photo by Mr. V. H. C. Jarrett).



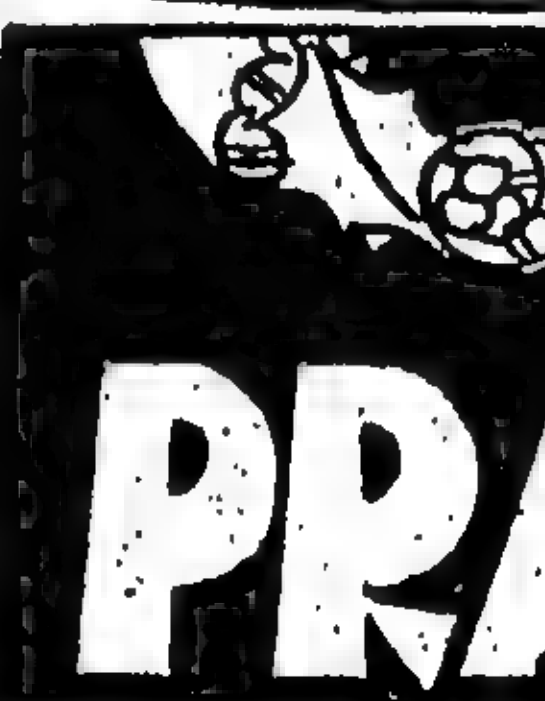
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Players and official Football League. Mr. objects, at



Members of the Scottish Company of the Volunteer Defence Corps had an enjoyable, if intensely cold, week-end in camp in the New Territories. Above is seen a happy group of the Kilties. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).

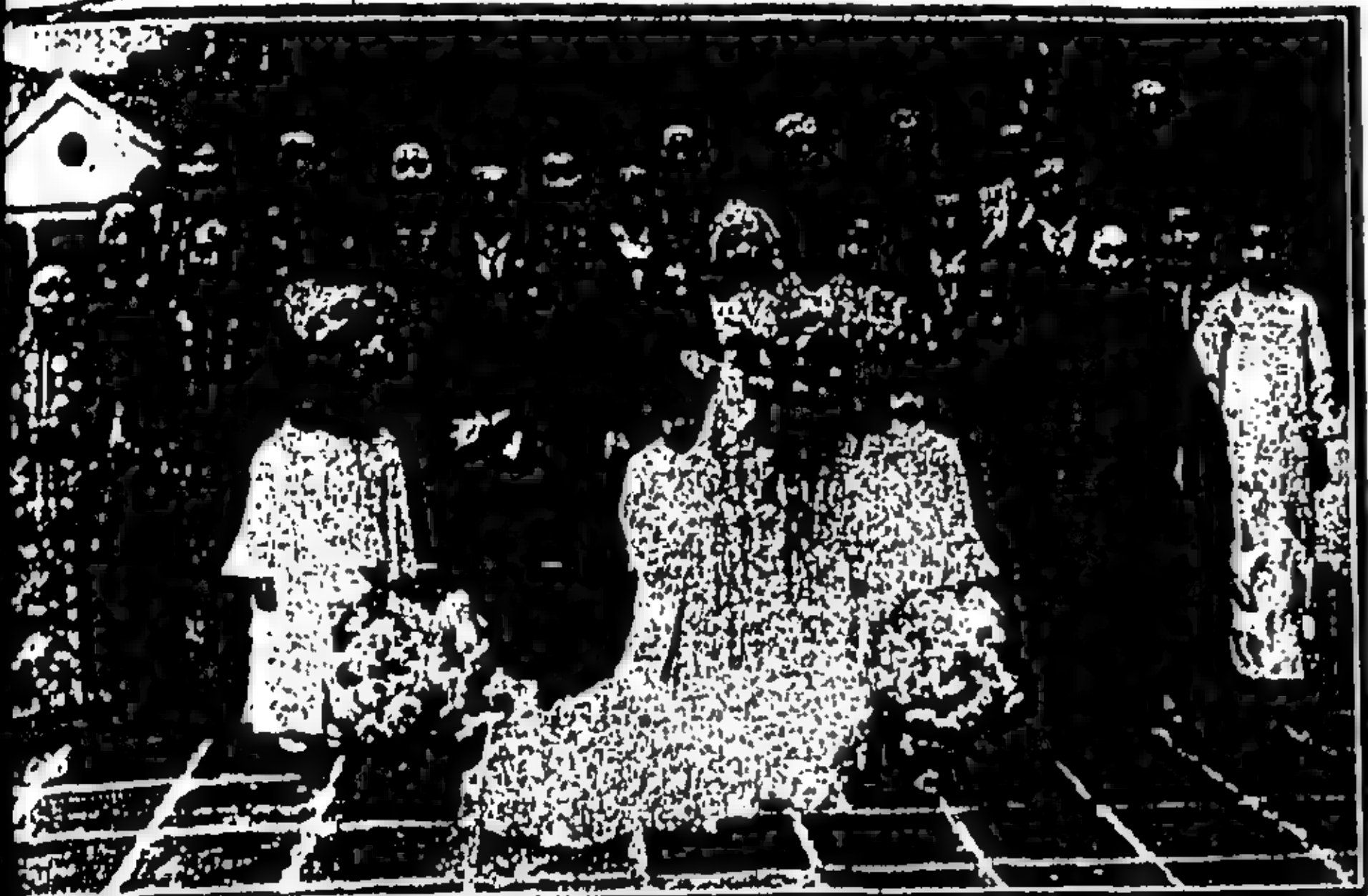


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Wedding took place recently of Mr. Ng Cheung-tak and Miss Doris Feng. Subsequently, the above group was taken. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



An interesting wedding took place when Mr. Cheng Tai man was recently married to Miss Chan Shun-ching. Later, the above group was taken at the Hotel Cecil.



It's wins at Saturday's races. Left, Mr. H. S. Chan's Pride of Teingiao being the Autumn Champions; right, Mr. J. C. Church's Bronze Eyes, winner of the Nullah Plate. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



It's taken last Saturday on the occasion of the inauguration of the new Chinese Wong Kwong-tin declared the League open, Mr. Mok Ying-Kwai spoke on its and subsequently two matches were played. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



The above photograph, taken at the Peninsula Hotel recently, shows the bridal group on the occasion of the wedding of Mr. Chiu Po-Hung and Miss Cheung. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

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The Adjutant and officers of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, photographed at camp in the New Territories last Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



Members of the Armoured Car Section of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps in camp last Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



The Victoria British School has just held its final prize-day. Above some of the scholars are seen in one of the plays they produced on this occasion. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



Students of the Victoria British School are seen in the above photographed as they appeared in a Nativity Play. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



A striking scene from the Hongkong Philharmonic Society's production of "Miss Hook Holland," which has its final showing to-night. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



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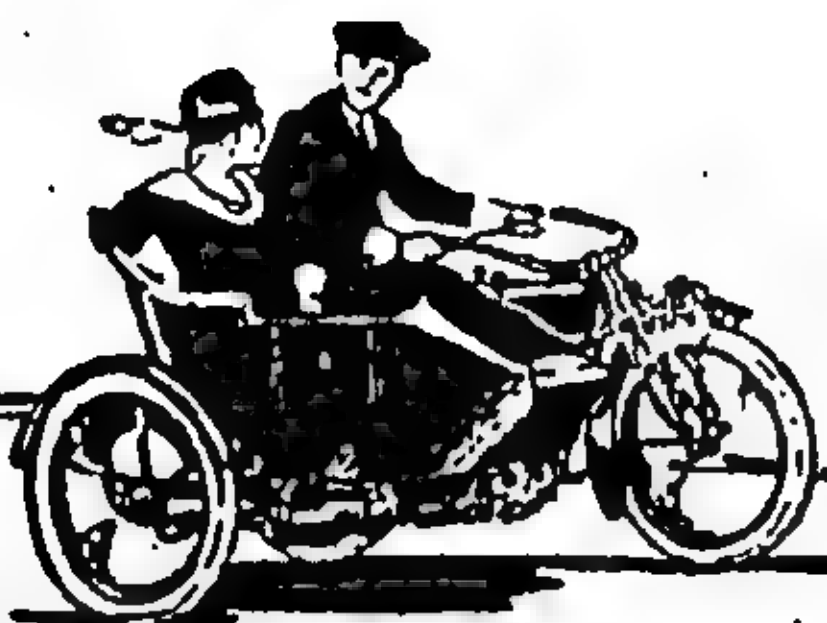
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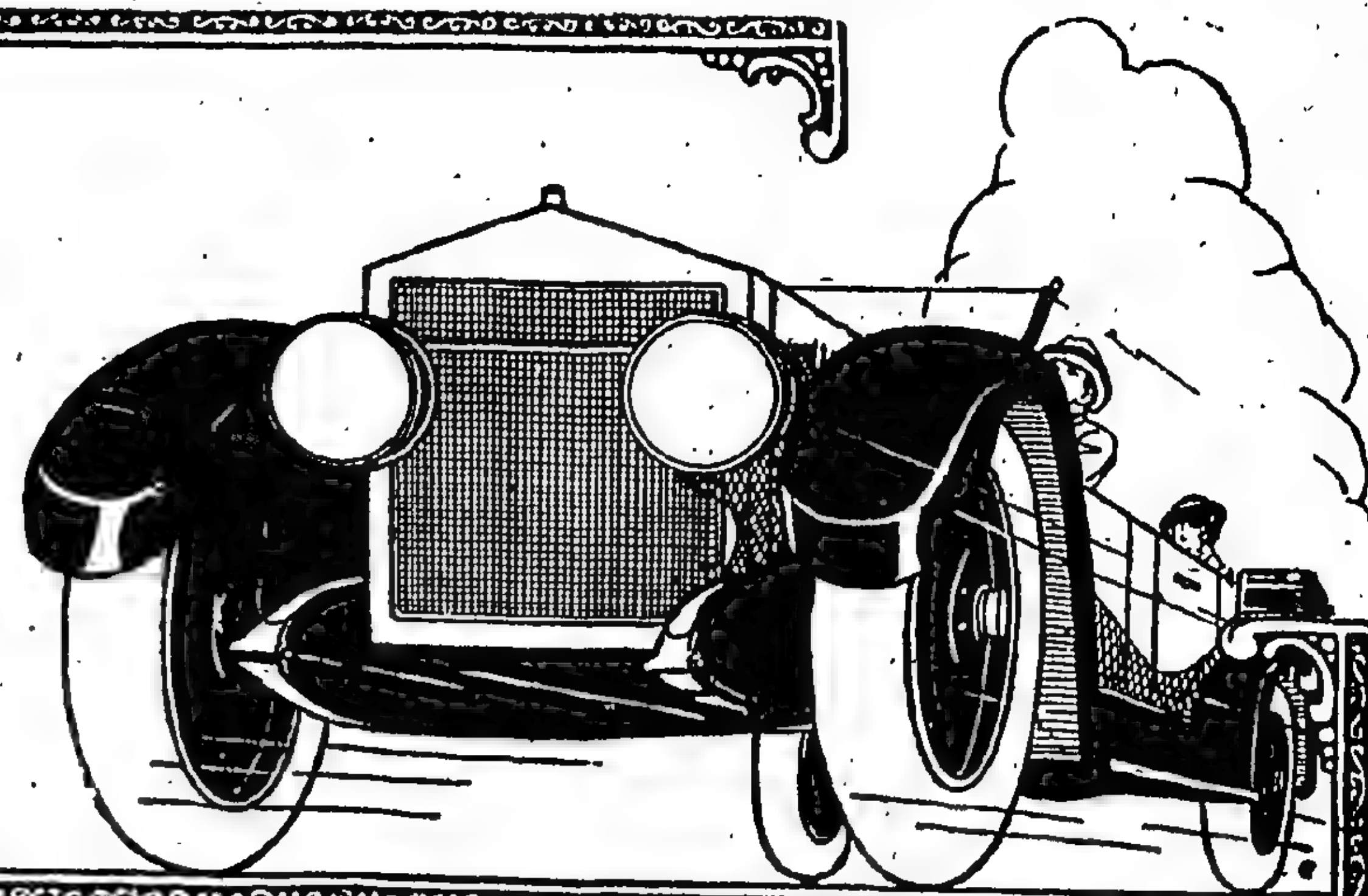
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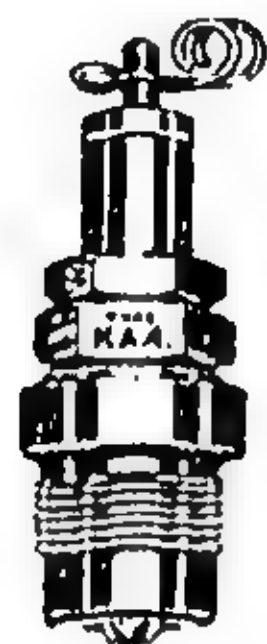
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## CURRENT COMMENT

### Amazing Progress.

The truly amazing progress in the automobile world was impressively demonstrated to a representative of the *Hongkong Telegraph* on Monday evening, in a most unexpected way. The occasion was a trial run in one of the new Studebaker "Dictator" Eighties, which, among other modern features, is equipped with a most effective radio installation. A stop was made near the Kowloon Reservoir, during which time various long distance stations were tuned in, including Bangkok, Japan, Manila, Java, and of course, Canton and Hongkong. It was when listening to the local station that the evolution of the automobile from an uncomfortable vehicle with a spluttering engine, to its present day standard of perfection, was vividly revealed. Mr. P. M. Hodgson's interesting talk over the wires came through, and while actually driving back to Kowloon, every word was heard as clearly as though the speaker were sitting in the car. The description of the first motor vehicle seen in the Colony in 1898—a weird contraption—six horse power, one cylinder, chain driven with the engine at the rear—listened to while seated in a luxurious modern sedan, propelled silently by a power unit of 80 horse-power, running as smoothly as velvet, was indeed an astounding contrast. Yet the car of to-day is verily amazing. This new model, by the way, more than ever places Studebaker in the front rank of modern vehicles. From the elegant lines of the coachwork to the power and yet simplicity of the free-wheeling engine, the "Dictator" is indeed a super-car.

H.K.A.A.

The useful work carried out by the patrols of the Hongkong Automobile Association, has influenced the Committee in engaging four new men, who will commence duty in the New Year. They will be stationed on the 'avenue' and in Statue Square, and members of the Association will doubtless appreciate this additional service. There will thus be four Indian and four Chinese patrols regularly employed, and members' cars will come under their supervision. It should be mentioned that these patrols have instructions to watch cars carrying the badge of the Association.

## TRIPLEX GLASS.

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## A DOUBLED DIVIDEND.

The announcement that the Triplex Company are paying a dividend of 10 per cent., exactly double that of last year, is a sign of the growing safety of motor insurance for safety class is now being fitted to most of the leading models from the £100 Morris Minor to the £3,000 Rolls-Royce limousine.

Another factor that has helped towards the prosperity of the safety glass industry is the new Ministry of Transport regulations which come into force on January 1st next, and which compel all new motor vehicles to be fitted with safety glass on the windscreen and lower front windows. Already a large number of bus owners and corporations have had safety glass fitted.

## AUTO RADIOS.

It is estimated that there are from 6000 to 8000 automobile radios in use and 62 police departments in the U. S. A. have equipped squad cars with receiving sets. There are about 20 different makes of this type of radio.

## SHOES FOR THE ORIENT.



Millions of miles have been travelled on the two million used tyres being gathered on this lot in Los Angeles. This rubber is being collected for shipment to China and Japan where it will be made into footwear and hard rubber products. Photo shows part of the huge mountain of tyres.

## COMMERCIAL MOTOR TRANSPORT EXHIBITION.

Olympia, November 5th to 14th.

EXHIBITS by JOHN I. THORNYCROFT & Co., Ltd.

Occupying an almost central position on an island site in the Grand Hall, the half-dozen exhibits of Thornycroft vehicles attracted keen attention from motor transport users, who were able to appreciate their distinctive features which promise further to enhance the already high reputation the Company's vehicles have earned as leading exponents of economical road transport.

Every exhibit bore witness to the continuous concentration by the Company in the development of new features of design or manufacture to achieve further progress.

These efforts were exemplified on the stand by new types of engines, new and better values for purchasers and the assurance of new and higher standards of performance, such as will maintain for Thornycroft their prominent position in the commercial motor vehicle industry, of which they were actually the pioneers nearly 40 years ago.

Briefly, the vehicles exhibited were as follows:—

1. Thornycroft 2-ton type "A10 Forward" fixed sided lorry with 39 h.p. four-cylinder engine. A remarkably popular machine amongst leading trades in Britain.

2. Thornycroft 2½-ton type "A14" platform lorry with 50 h.p. six-cylinder engine, giving a high average road speed for fast delivery work. An interesting feature of this vehicle was the roll back floor to facilitate handling the load.

3. Thornycroft 6½-ton type "JD/4 Long" van with 57 h.p. four-cylinder engine. The setting back of the front axle gives a shorter wheelbase, so that the vehicle conforms with the law in Britain regarding axle weights. This exhibit undoubtedly created a very favourable impression amongst users in the heavier class.

4. Thornycroft rigid six-wheeled 11-ton type "QD" chassis with 100 h.p. six-cylinder heavy oil engine. The feature of this vehicle was its new compression ignition type of engine, which has been developed by Thornycroft.

engineers to its present stage, such as to warrant its being shown publicly for the first time. Here, again, the Company provided evidence of their being well to the fore in the development of a new design, fully in keeping with their best traditions. They work for smooth and comfortable were the pioneer builders of commercial steam vehicles, they were one of the first to build a motor-propelled lorry in 1902, they most successfully developed the gas producer vehicle in 1922, which, however, proved in advance of its time, and now with the increasing call for the oil engine they have responded with this new type, which has already aroused great interest.

5. Thornycroft 32-seated type "CD Forward" front entrance omnibus with 92 h.p. overhead valve six-cylinder engine. This can best be described as a modern passenger carrier with many refinements in design, including "Silent Six" engine, "Comfort" springs, and lightweight construction with 100 per cent. increase in strength.

6. Thornycroft 62-seated type "DD Forward Double Deck" omnibus with 92 h.p. overhead valve six-cylinder engine. This latter vehicle was a fine example of the latest progress in passenger vehicle design for municipal service, where constant starting, stopping, acceleration and braking impose severe conditions of service which only thoroughly well-designed and sturdy built vehicles can stand up to with any certainty of economical running.

In addition to the above vehicles on the Main Stand, there were also two examples of Thornycroft chassis amongst the collective exhibits staged by the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders in the Empire Hall.

These consisted of:—

A. Thornycroft 6-ton rigid six-wheeled type "EG Long" chassis with 86 h.p. overhead valve six-cylinder engine. This is the Thornycroft six-wheeler which has gained such an excellent reputation overseas for transport with or without roads. It has everywhere proved its capacity for transporting heavy loads under extremely strenuous conditions, and is being extensively operated by railway companies in South Africa, South America, etc., for railroad services.

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Representative examples of Thornycroft vehicles were shown on leading coachbuilders' stands, where all that is best in bodywork for goods haulage, and coach-road travel was to be seen.

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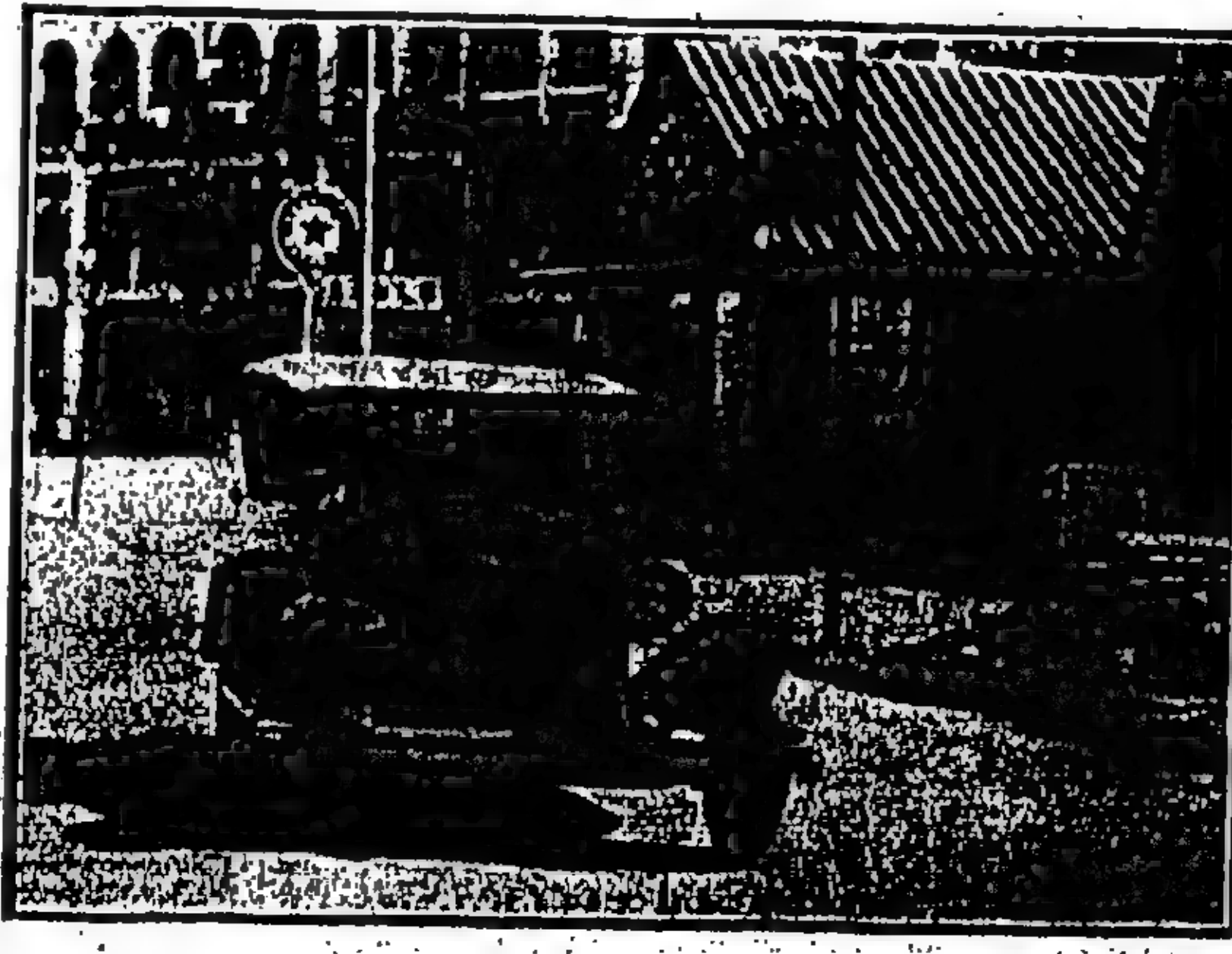
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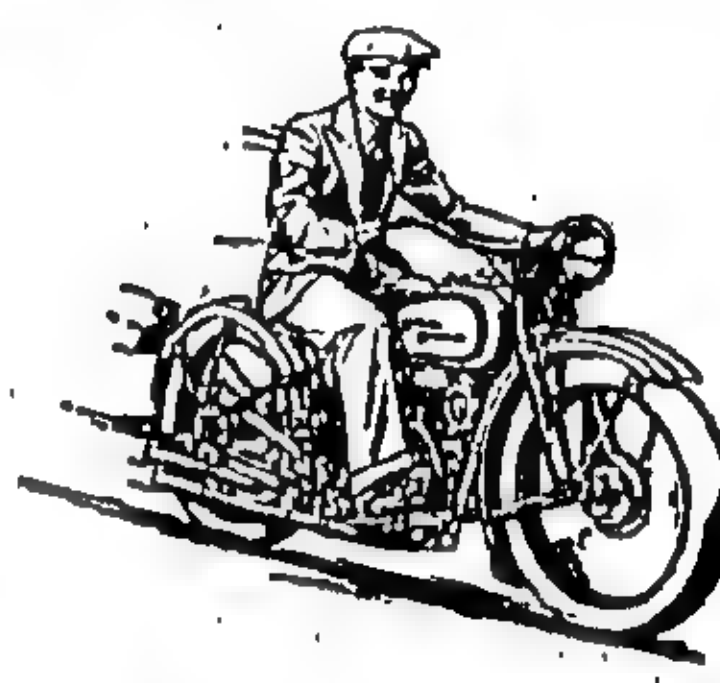
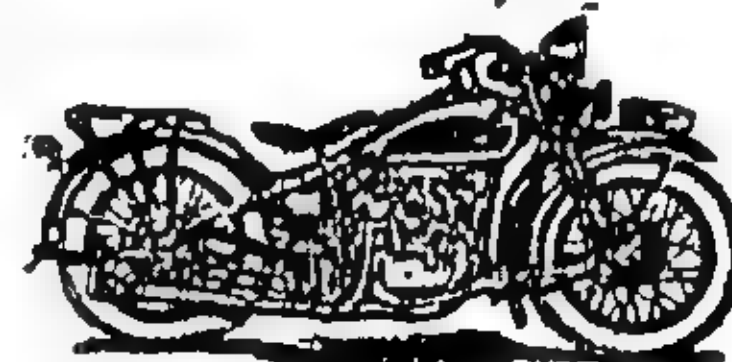
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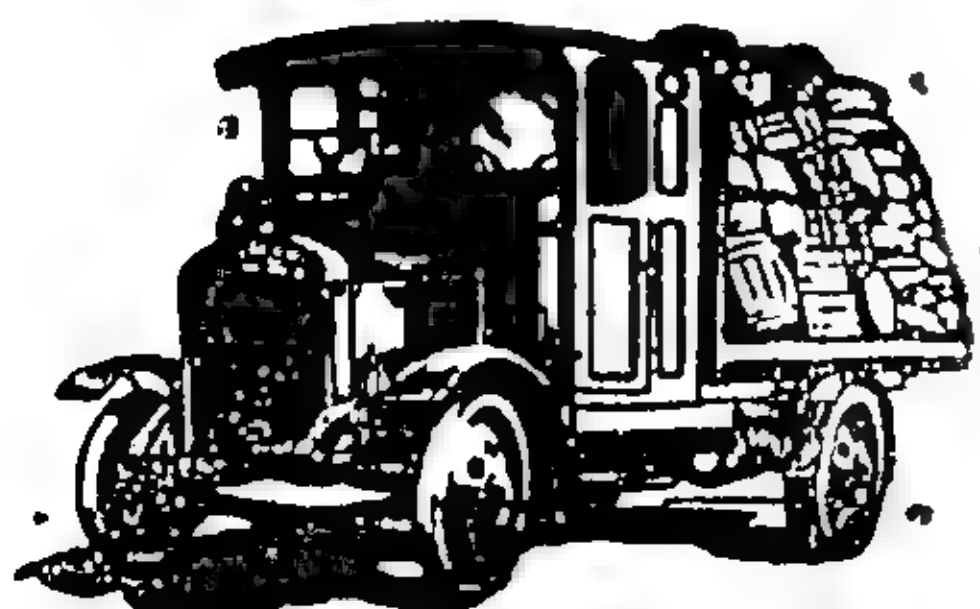
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## LONDON'S MOTOR SHOW.

(Special Report to the Hongkong Telegraph by R.A.G.)  
(Part II).

## A Most Successful Exhibition.

The Olympia Motor Show has, at the time of writing, closed its doors and it has been an undoubted success from which solid business may be expected to result. In value for money, the exhibits at this year's Show will be hard to beat for a very long time, but it must not be thought that there has been any halt in the progress of design. On the contrary, the high degree of efficiency to which the smallest engines have been brought during the past year is little short of amazing and reflects the highest credit on British designers.

On the subject of value for money, a most instructive lesson may be gleaned from the information prepared by *The Autocar*. This journal has compiled a classification according to price of the cars shown at Olympia from which the remarkable fact emerges that actually no fewer than 44 different cars could be bought for less than £250, including models with engines ranging from 7 to 24 h.p. and capable of carrying from 2 to 6 persons. And yet, considerably less than 2 years ago, the number of cars in this price category totalled only two dozen.

**Economical Sixes in Demand.** With economic conditions as they are through the world, the bulk of sales effected has naturally been in the lower priced Sixes and that essentially British group, the so-called "babies," which have made phenomenal strides during the past year both mechanically and in regard to bodywork.

A very interesting Six selling at extremely moderate cost is the Vauxhall Cadet, for which the London distributors are Shaw and Kilburn, well known to Overseas visitors to London for their Leave Car scheme. The most important addition to the 1932 model of this car is the synchronised easy-change 3-speed gearbox, which possesses a silent second. Gear-changing is child's play with this system, which eliminates double de-clutching, "feeling" for gears and pausing in neutral. Another point about this chassis is that the engine is suspended at four points in the frame with rubber insulation interposed.

The Hillman Wizard has undergone practically no changes for 1932 but there are various developments in bodywork. This very successful model is remarkable for

the accommodation of the bodywork which seats three persons abreast on the 54 ins. rear seat. The 6-cylinder engines are interchangeable, either 16 or 21 h.p. may be had at option; Naturally the smaller is more economical, while the "75" gives the car a particularly fine acceleration. This power unit is said to give 54 b.h.p. at 3,400 r.p.m. As would be expected in a car built for world conditions, the track and clearance are 4 ft. 3 in. and 8 1/4 in. respectively.

**A Class With a Future.** There is undoubtedly a good future for 6-cylinder cars of about 12 h.p., equipped with 4-speed gear-boxes, and British makers have been quick to realise this. Last year the Triumph Co. brought out their Scorpion model and for 1932 this has been improved in many respects while prices have been reduced. To-day, the cheapest model in this range costs £185.

Despite the low first cost, the Scorpion boasts many refinements. Thus, the radiator has thermally-controlled shutters, rubber cushioning is used in the chassis, where possible, the 4-wheel brakes are of the Lockheed hydraulic type, the springs are semi-elliptic, mounted on silent-blue bushes, and Lavax hydraulic shock absorbers are fitted all round, in accordance with present-day practice, the petrol tank is at the rear.

These points are worthy of emphasis as showing to what a remarkable degree of refinement the modern British economy car has attained.

**The Demand from Overseas.** Visitors from the Dominions and various parts of Europe were in considerable evidence at the Show and the number of firm orders booked in some cases exceeded the firm's total of Overseas sales for the last year.

A favourite with these enquirers was the Riley Overseas touring model, built to War Office standard. This model is based on the well known Nine chassis with various modifications. For instance, there is a gravity-fed petrol supply and a fan for cooling; the oversize wheels are shod with tyres 31 in. by 5.25 in. and special springs are fitted. Then, also, there is a specially low back axle ratio of 6.75 to 1.

The speed capabilities of the Riley Nine are well demonstrated by the fact that it now holds 21 International Records, including the 1-hour at 108.11 m.p.h. with the Brooklands model and the 2 days record at 64.37 m.p.h. with a standard Monaco saloon. All the records being secured without supercharging.

**Enthusiasm at Coventry.** It is typical of the enthusiasm which permeates the British motor industry at the present time that all the workers at the Standard factories asked for a day off at their own expense to visit Olympia. As a result, the works suspended operations on the last day of the Show and 5,000 men, women and girls and boys from these Coventry works travelled by special trains to London and saw the Exhibition as the guests of Captain J. Black, who is a Director and General Manager of the Company.

This concern is working three shifts in order to cope with the demand for its products, the best known being the Big Nine, which has proved extremely successful. The range has now been increased by the addition of the Little Nine,

which has a capacity of 1,005 c.c. Selling at £110, the chassis has a 3-speed gearbox with silent second, forming a unit with the engine and held at four points on rubber. The b.h.p. is 21 at 3,000 r.p.m. Ignition is by battery and coil with automatic advance.

**The Advance of Coil Ignition.** Ignition by battery and coil, with or without automatic timing, shows a big advance. More makers have taken advantage of the type to improve the position for access of the make-and-break mechanism, with in most cases a corresponding gain in access to the dynamo and starter.

As regards automatic control of the spark, the latest arrangement made by Joseph Lucas consists of a centrifugally operated governor in which moving weights change the angular relation of the driving and driven shafts. This has the advantage of requiring no attention, while it ensures a retarded spark for slow driving and adjusts itself automatically to engine speed. The same firm is taking special care to make the coils entirely waterproof and, in the contact breakers, a screw-in type of terminal for the high-tension leads has been introduced instead of the push-in type. The new system makes an absolutely secure connexion.

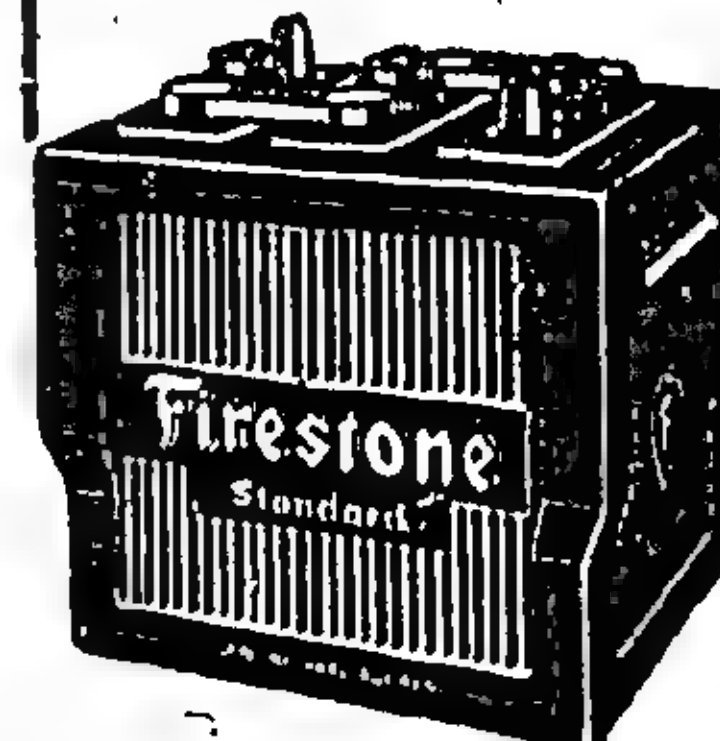
**The Bugbear of Carbonisation.**

That motorists nowadays appreciate that the bugbear of carbon is mainly due to the oil they employ was proved by the interest shown in the stand of Alexander Duckham & Co. The manufacturers of Adeol exhibited two products, one, the well known New Process oil, which largely overcomes the carbon problem, for it enables a car to be driven more than twice the usual distance before decarbonisation becomes necessary. Further, it makes starting from cold much easier, as it remains very fluid at low temperatures; since it also retains its body at high temperatures, the engine does not become overheated even in hot climates.

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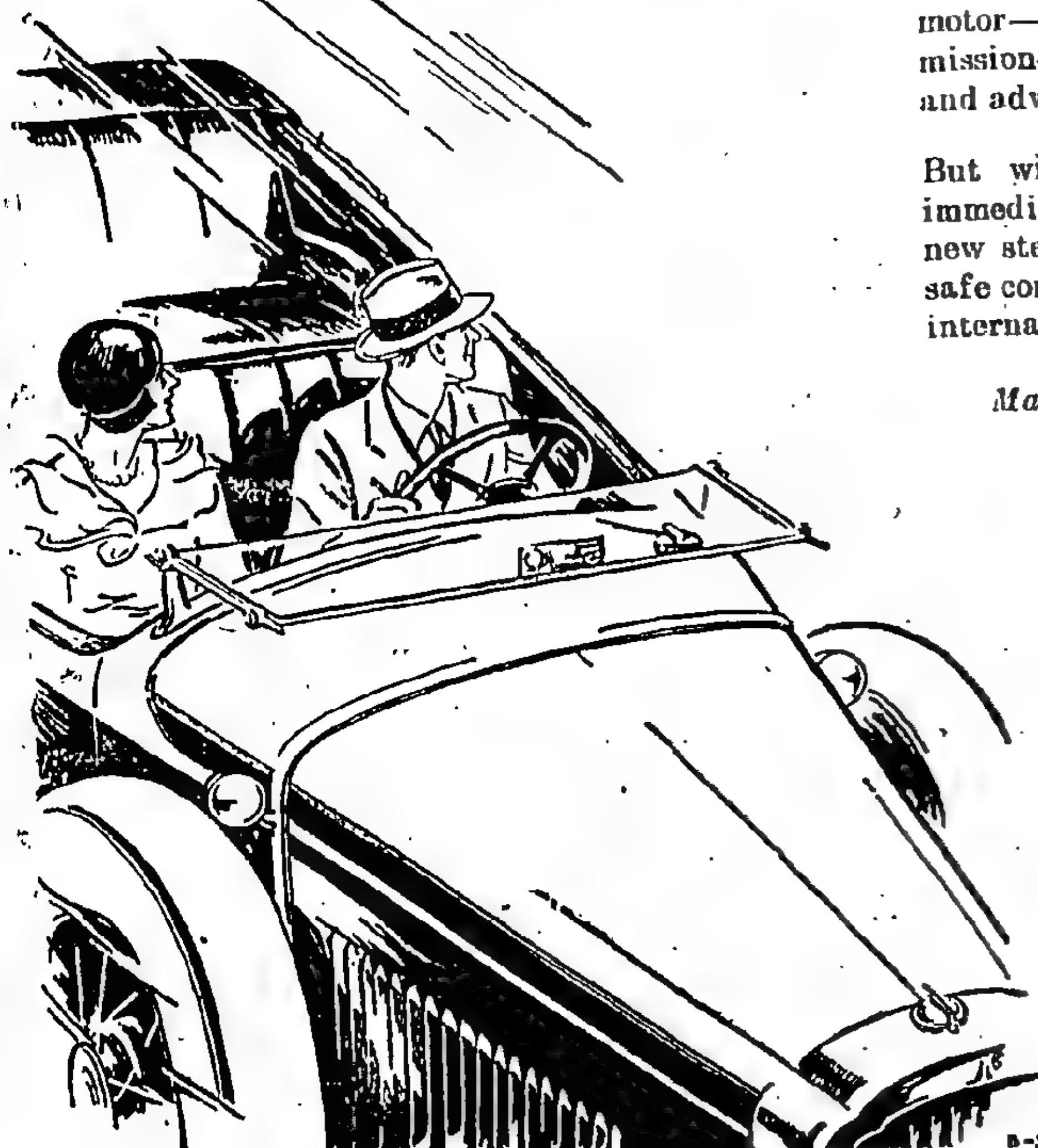
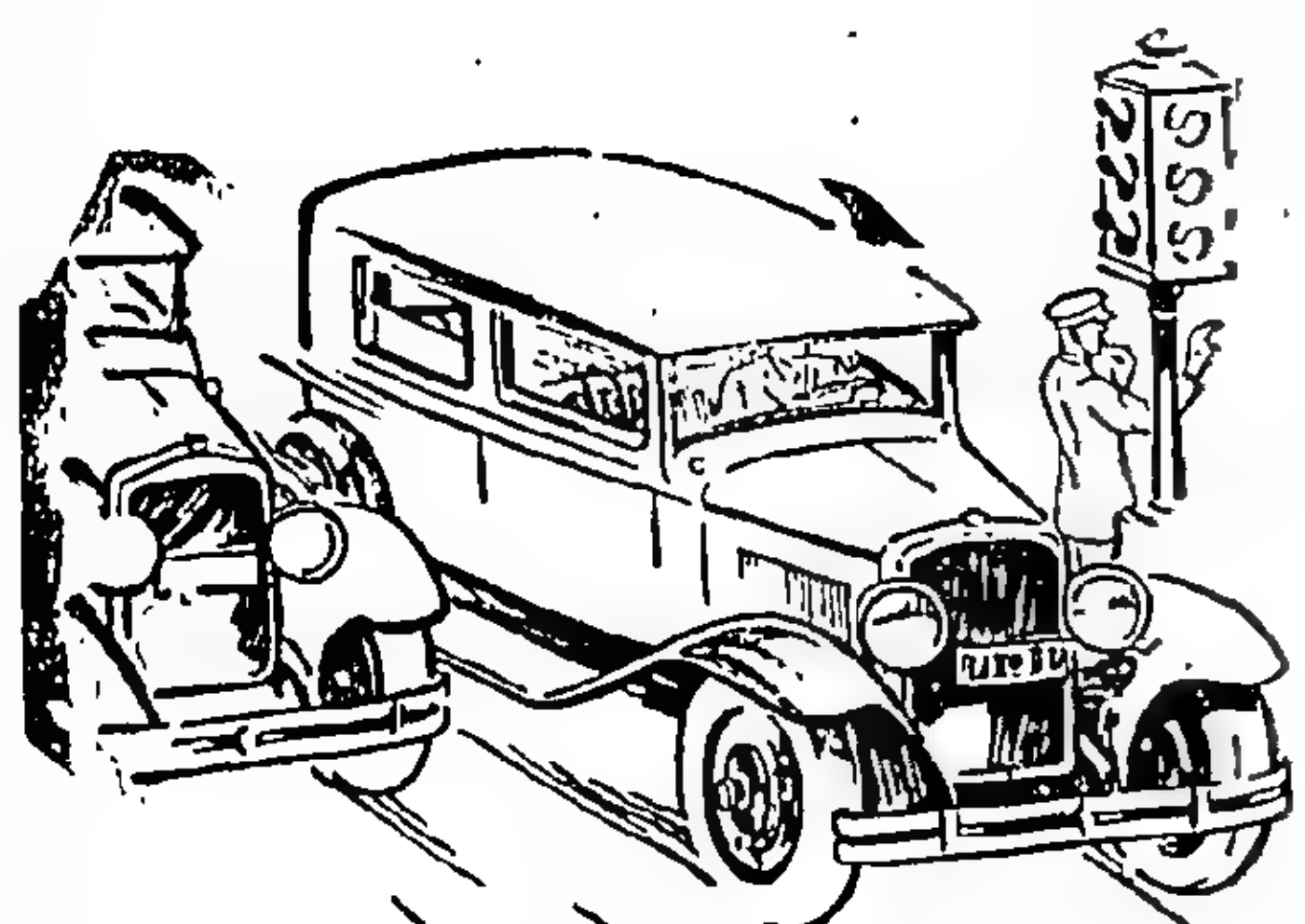
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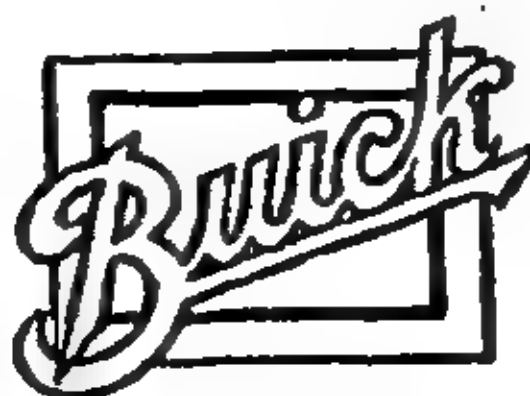
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## Motors in Aust.

## N.S.W. HAS MOST.

There were approximately 561,304 motor vehicles registered in Australia on June 30, 1931, according to a return furnished by the Acting-Commonwealth Statistician (Professor Giblin).

This does not include registrations in Tasmania, nor in country districts of Western Australia.

With 223,003 vehicles, New South Wales has more than Victoria (168,231), and South Australia (56,226), added together, and, excluding Victoria, has more than the combined total of all other States.

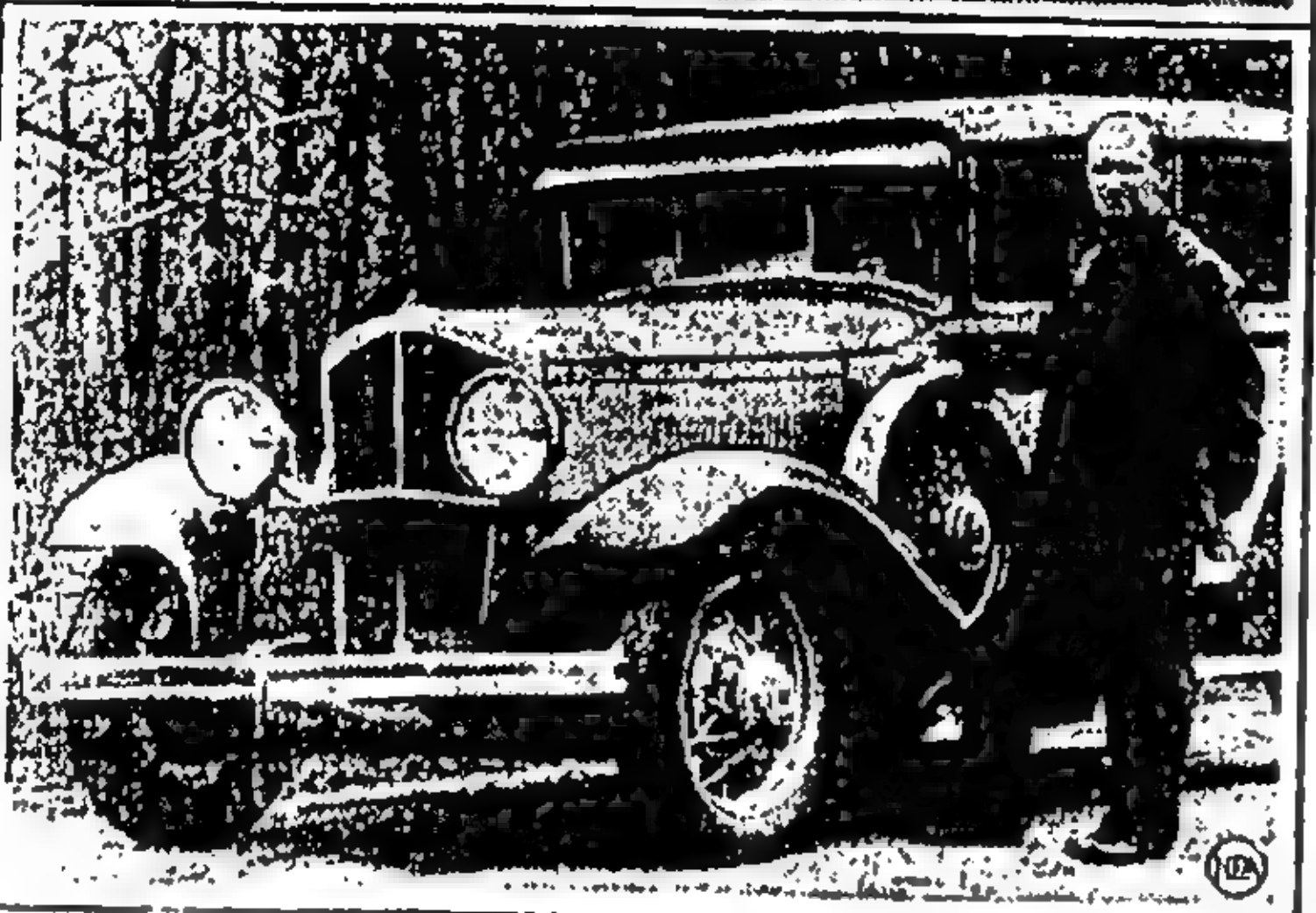
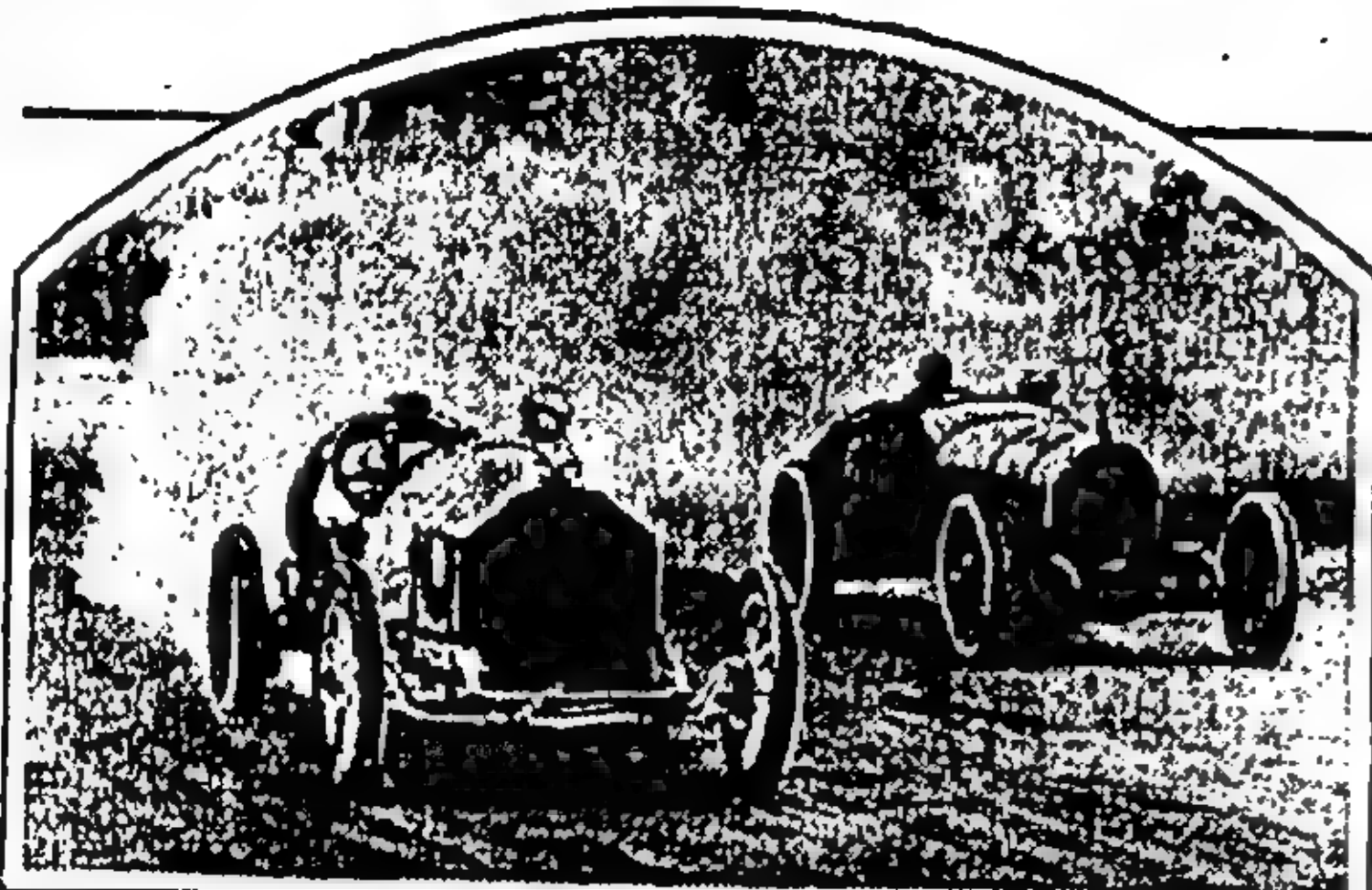
Queensland has 90,831, with Australia (metropolitan only), 21,075; North Australia, 428; Central Australia, 116; and the Federal Capital Territory, 1395.

Though Victoria (116,568) is well below New South Wales (164,096) in car registrations, and its commercial vehicle figures of 27,068, is even further behind New South Wales's 42,866, the southern State is nearly equal in motor cycle density, having 23,635 to New South Wales's 25,463.

In motor bus registrations, Victoria leads handsomely with 960. Next best is New South Wales, with 588.

Motoring is evidently a matter of stern business in Central Australia, which has nearly as many commercial vehicles (47), as cars (68), and only one motor cycle in the whole of its territory.

## AMERICA'S RACING VETERAN.



In the early days of racing, above, Earl Cooper passing another favourite, Barney Oldfield, in the 1914 Vanderbilt Cup Race at Santa Monica, Calif. Below, Cooper beside his latest automobile.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 15. Earl Cooper, one of the greatest speedway drivers of all time—the immortal Cooper has been the idol of all Earl Cooper—is back with his first lively youngsters since he first love, the automobile—but in the won fame as a speed king in

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His ability as an engineer was largely responsible for his success on the speedway. He personally supervised the preparation of his car for every race.

## In Aviation, Too.

After his racing days, Cooper lost himself to auto fans.

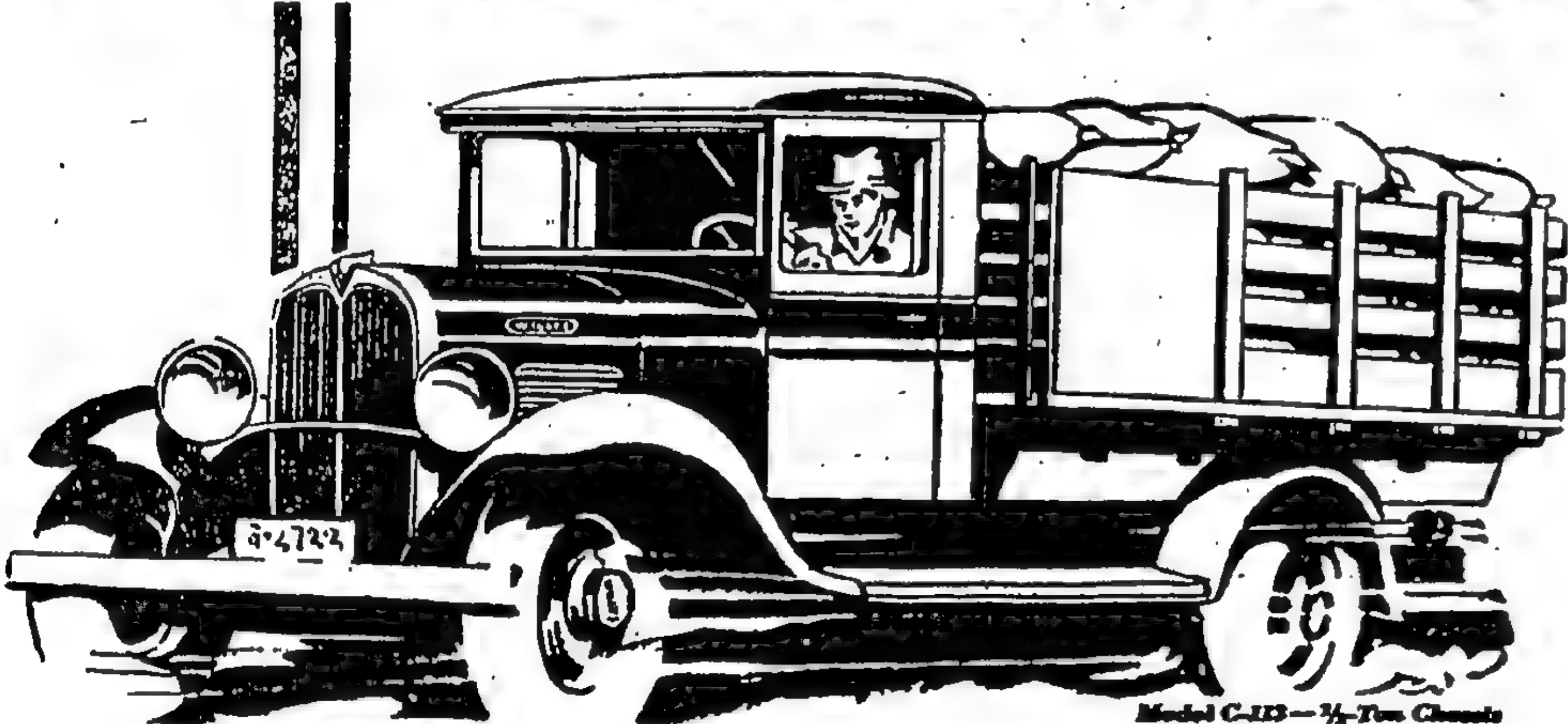
When the United States entered the World War he became active in aviation. After the armistice, he established San Francisco's first airport on the site where Crissy Field is now located. He was the first man to fly across San Francisco Bay.

His work in aviation, therefore, has stamped him as one of the pioneers of commercial flying.

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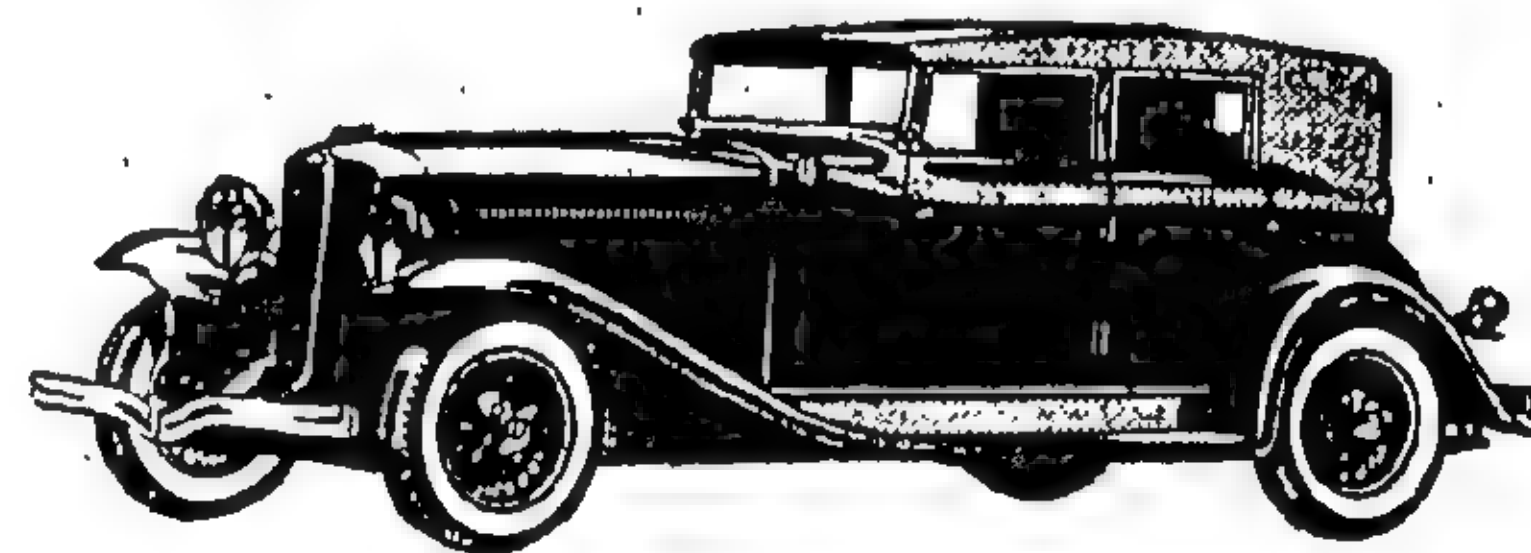
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**WINSTON'S FOIBLES.**

Sir Herbert Samuel (Home Secretary), at Darwin recently, replied to the statement made by Sir Austen Chamberlain in the House of Commons regarding "hole and corner" meetings of the Liberal Shadow Cabinet.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, he said, had addressed admonitions to some of his Liberal colleagues and himself, and they, no doubt, were kindly meant. It was as well that the public should have a clear understanding of the present political position.

The creation of the National Government did not involve amalgamation or the absorption of the political parties. That was not desired, or proposed, by the Prime Minister, or by Mr. Baldwin, or himself.

Going "Much Too Far."

"When Sir Austen Chamberlain," Sir Herbert Samuel proceeded, "suggested that members of the Liberal Parliamentary Party are not to be permitted to meet together in consultation he goes much too far."

"Other sections of supporters of the Government in the House of Commons hold meetings day by day, and it is difficult to see why what is right for them should be wrong for us. Sir Austen declares that it is incompatible with Cabinet secrecy that I should, myself, attend."

"I have served in Cabinets for more than seven years of my life. On no occasion has there been any reason to suggest non-observance on my part of Cabinet secrecy in the smallest particular. I stand in no need of pontifical admonitions in that regard."

"If Sir Austen Chamberlain had, in spirit been at our last Party meeting, he would have heard me say to our members that I could give them no intimation of the future course of Government policy, or enter into discussion of that matter, because to do so would be a breach of Cabinet confidence—a statement which was at once accepted without the smallest demur."

"Shadow Cabinet" Extinct.

"I certainly contemplate that there may be many occasions on which it would be inadvisable for myself and my colleagues in the Cabinet to attend these meetings, both as a precaution for ourselves and as enabling greater freedom of discussion for our members."

But that the meetings should be discontinued altogether would be unlikely to find acceptance with a party which has been accustomed to hold them at regular intervals for more than 12 years.

"Sir Austen added that he had heard whispers of a Liberal Shadow Cabinet. It would have been better if before he had embarked upon formal criticism from his place in Parliament he had based himself upon something better than whispering. As a matter of fact, the old Liberal 'Shadow' Cabinet was replaced some considerable time ago by an advisory committee, consisting partly of ex-Ministers, partly of members elected by the rank and file of the members of the late Parliament, with the Whips and leading members of the Liberal Central Organisation.

"This body has held one meeting after the General Election in order to discuss the chairmanship of the party and other matters of internal organisation. Now that the Liberal leaders form part of the Government, it has not been intended to summon it for regular meetings, but it remains available for consultation in case of emergency."

Mr. Churchill Taken to Task.

"I wonder whether Sir Austen feels disposed to address any admonitions to Mr. Winston Churchill? He has been urging upon Parliament the adoption of a policy entirely different from that propounded by the Prime Minister, entirely different from that on which the National Government was based, the election contested, and the victory won."

"Will Sir Austen endeavour to restrain Mr. Churchill's zeal for a policy of immediate all-round Protection without inquiry and without any consideration for the views of any of his colleagues? I know that it would be difficult to restrain him. (Laughter). It is a common experience that the newest convert to any faith is the most fervent devotee."

"When Mr. Churchill was a Free Trader no one was more fervent and uncompromising than he. As a Protectionist he will soon out-distance Sir Henry Page Croft and leave Lord Beaverbrook standing. But restraint, forethought, are not in Mr. Churchill's vocabulary. The country has learned long since not to look to him for carefully-devised policies, formulated with due regard to economic facts and devised with a so-called regard for the promotion of the national trade and the increase of national prosperity."

"We have Mr. Churchill's position: finger-prints at Scotland Yard. (Laughter). His previous convictions are too many and too varied to inspire confidence now. Possibly Sir Austen Chamberlain will cast upon him also the cold light of his avuncular disapprobation."

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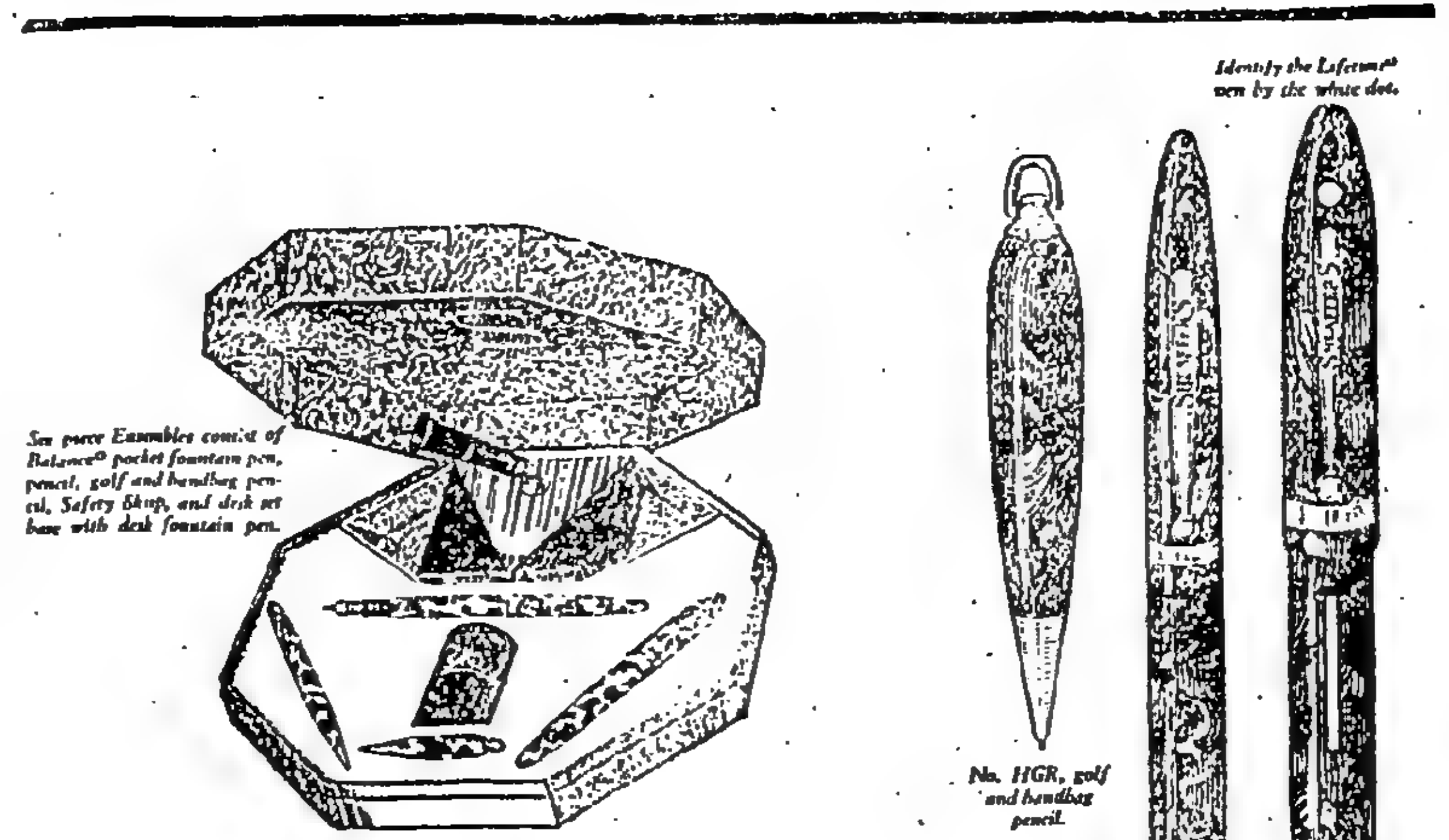
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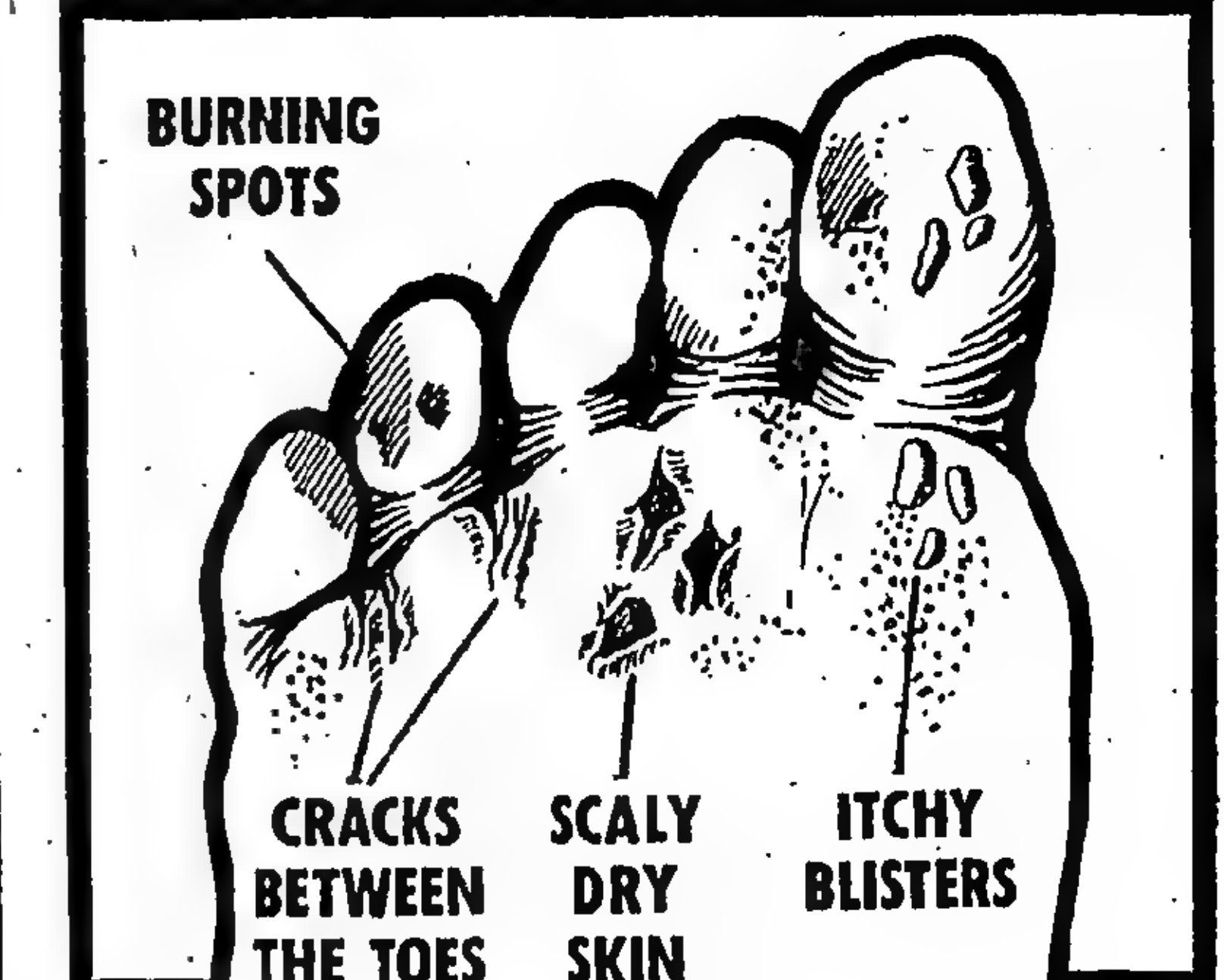
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["Telegraph" Special]

A visit to the dog-racing track at Macao reveals that much headway has been made with the work of preparing the grounds for greyhound racing. It is expected that the first meeting will take place in the first week in January, and the announcement of the inaugural date has been promised for an early date.

Trials have begun at Macao, and the mechanical arrangements are said to be perfectly satisfactory. Shortly after it was decided to close down greyhound racing in the International Settlement in Shanghai, arrangements were made at Macao for the establishment of this form of sport in the Portuguese colony. A suitable piece of land was leased by the government and the Company that was interested in taking over the licence was floated.

## Difficulties Overcome.

For some time, however, but little headway was made, and it was even thought, by those sceptically inclined, that the project would never materialize. Owing to the difficulty in getting equipment quickly enough all progress was held up through the summer, and then owing to unfavourable weather, work went on very slowly.

But those responsible for the work have not slacked themselves in the matter of energy, and in sharp contrast with the earlier efforts, the grounds at Macao are now the scene of greatest activity, as the final stages of the work of preparation are being hurried to a conclusion, in anticipation of the commencement of racing at an early date.

Many of the buildings are completed, and the only important construction still to be finished is the grand stand. It is believed that the builders will be able to hand over this structure within a week.

## Control Tower.

The first thing to strike the visitor's eye when approaching the grounds is the electric control tower, which has been built in a pleasing Chinese design. It stands apart from the other buildings and fills an important role, for from this tower will be controlled the electric hare which forms the quarry to be chased by the greyhounds. It is carried round the track on a bogey-trolley, hidden under a wooden hare-box which is carried all round the course, the hare being carried on an arm and resting on a wooden rail, flush with the grass track on which the greyhounds course.

From the tower are also controlled the electric installation, and three hundred lamps, each of three hundred candle power, illuminate the track, which are all turned on immediately prior to the race, while the other lights in the precincts of the track are simultaneously turned off. The effect is attractive, and helps to make greyhound racing so interesting, when all eyes are thus unconsciously concentrated on the illuminated track. The total candle-power of all the lights will be in the neighbourhood of 500,000, exclusive of the power to run the electric-hare.

## Enclosed Track.

The track is closed on the inner side, by wire netting and, on the outer, by the hare-box under which the trolley runs, the public being accommodated outside the box, with a suitable space intervening as an added precaution so that no danger might arise by accidental contact with the electrical apparatus under the covers of the box, which is, itself, insulated and completely covered in.

At conventional distances there are the boxes from which the greyhounds are released at the beginning of each race, the finishing post being always at the fixed judge's box, which is immediately in front of the grand stand.

## Stand For 2,000 People.

This stand, which is built throughout of reinforced concrete, provides accommodation for two thousand spectators, and seating accommodation closer to the rails, elsewhere, along the length of the track, will furnish seating for a good number more.

The betting will be carried out under the grand-stand and will be conducted by experienced workers from Hongkong, which ought to be an assurance that no difficulties will arise in the operation of this important department of the business.

Admission to the stands will be free to members of the Club, but the public will also be admitted upon payment of a fee, while a

## LOCAL BILLIARDS.

## NG SZE-KWONG CHALLENGE CUPS.

The Royal Artillery (31st Heavy Battery) met and defeated the R.A.O.C. by three games to two in the fifth match of the first round of the Services Billiards Tournament for the Ng Sze-kwong challenge cups, at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home last night.

Perhaps the most interesting game was that between Master Gunner Bailey, of the R.A., and Sergeant Turner, of the R.A.O.C. It was a very keen and sporty match and Sergt. Turner is to be congratulated on running his opponent so close, as at one period it looked as though fate had served him badly. He rallied splendidly and it was anybody's game for the last ten minutes. Big breaks were not the order of the evening, but a very fine 27 by Sergt. Turner was cleverly compiled. The results of last night's games were as follows:

## Royal Artillery.

Master Gunner Bailey	150
Sergeant Willis	150
Bdr. Willis	150
Sergeant Major Monkton	123
O. R. Weighell	77

## R. A. O. C.

Sergeant Turner	142
Sergeant Farquhar	102
L. Cpl. Sanson	83
Sergeant Puston	150
Pte. Osborne	150

The next match will be held on Monday the 21st inst. when the R.A.M.C. are due to meet H.M.S. "Scorpions" at 7 p.m.

## MENJOU TO ACT IN BRITISH FILMS.

## A RECORD SALARY.

Adolphe Menjou is to act in British films. Eric Hakin, who produced "The Outsider," has just completed, by Transatlantic telephone, a contract with the famous screen artist to co-star with Margaret Bannerman in three films which Fred Niblo, director of "Ben Hur," is to make in England.

Adolphe Menjou flew from Los Angeles to New York to catch the next liner to England. He will begin acting in the picture, "Two White Arms," at the Wembley studios shortly.

He has been engaged at the highest salary ever paid a film star in England. "This is my first talkie, and I am thrilled about it," said Miss Margaret Bannerman. "I have never met Adolphe Menjou, but I am a great admirer of him, and I am delighted to think that we are going to work together."

A smaller fee will provide admission to the public stand. The conveniences of the public will be consulted in every respect and refreshments will be provided in stands to be built within the enclosures.

## Modern Kennels.

At the other end of the grounds may be seen the long, neat-looking buildings which serve as the kennels. No expense has been spared to make the kennels as modern as possible, and accommodation is provided for three hundred animals—nearly two hundred may be seen there at the present time.

The buildings are kept scrupulously clean and every attention is given to the animals, and a surgery attached to the kennels is maintained for treatment to be given to the animals. The utmost care is taken with the food of the greyhounds and special diet is given at proper intervals.

The General and Racing Manager is Mr. L. F. Jovino, of Shanghai, assisted by Mr. M. McGrath as Training Manager. Mr. McGrath is a brother of Mr. J. McGrath, the greyhound breeder in Australia, and Mr. Tom McGrath, the Australian jockey, and is a licensed Australian greyhound trainer. Mr. J. Mantouff, who is in charge of the control tower, comes from Shanghai after three years' connexion with the Stadium at Shanghai, where he served in the same capacity.

## Staff of Sixty.

The training is carried out by three European trainers assisted by six Russian kennel men and eighteen Chinese kennel boys, and the total staff at the track is about sixty, exclusive of the workers in charge of the betting and the stands.

One of the most enthusiastic exponents of greyhound racing is Mr. F. J. Gellion, Manager of the Macao Electric Lighting Company, and it is due almost entirely to his efforts that so much headway has been made with the work that is now drawing to a successful conclusion.

The public at Macao have been given the opportunity of witnessing the greyhounds in action, and the trials have been attended by many visitors during recent afternoons. A special programme is being offered on Sunday afternoon, which will give spectators an opportunity of judging what greyhound racing will be like.

## FEWER BRITISH ROAD DEATHS.

## 10 PER CENT. DROP THIS YEAR.

Fewer people are being killed in street accidents.

This news was disclosed at a meeting of the Committee of the National Safety First Association. In each of the last 10 years the number of people killed has exceeded that for the preceding 12 months. This year there is a decrease.

Returns from Chief Constables for the first nine months of 1931 show 393 fewer deaths, compared with the corresponding period of 1930.

The total deaths reported were 3,280, compared with 3,673—a reduction of more than 10 per cent.

More non-Fatal Mishaps. A slight increase in the number of non-fatal accidents reported—the total rising from 96,995 to 102,187—is believed to be due to the fact that under the Road Traffic Act accidents must now be reported to the police.

Lieut.-Col. J. A. A. Pickard, the general secretary of the Safety First Association, said that the pessimists who prophesied that the abolition of the speed limit would result in twice as many people being killed were proved wrong. "That was never our view," he added. "The figures confirm our own observation that motor-drivers generally are showing more consideration and that pedestrians are doing their share, too."

## LAST OF NAUTILUS.

## DIVES TO A WATERY GRAVE.

The Nautilus is no more. Recently the famous Polar submarine was sent to her grave, 200 fathoms deep in Bergen Fjord.

It had been intended to sink her outside Norwegian territorial waters, but the weather was too rough, and the authorities agreed that she should be sunk in the fjord.

An engineer boarded the submarine, opened a valve, the vessel began to sink, and in half an hour she had made her final plunge.

As she disappeared the flag on the accompanying tug (on board which was the United States Consul) was dipped in salute.

Thus ended the eventful career of a vessel which made history by being the first to dive under the ice in the Polar regions. Her last resting place is in the northern part of the fjord near Helsen and the water at this point was so rough that the sinking of the Nautilus was accomplished only with great difficulty.

## MOTOR MERGER.

## ROLLS TAKE OVER THE BENTLEY.

It is officially announced that the assets of the Bentley Motor Company have been taken over from the British Equitable Central Trust, Ltd., by Rolls-Royce, Ltd., who have under consideration the formation of a subsidiary company to deal with the matter.

The service and repairs for the benefit of Bentley owners will be continued.

The Bentley, launched by Mr. Bentley in 1932 has been Britain's premier racing car. It was the first to win the famous French high speed 24-hour race at Le Mans, a contest it has triumphed in on three occasions.

It is believed that Rolls plans include a resumption of racing with the Bentley.

An A.J.S. Deal. Willys Overland Crossley, Ltd., of Manchester, have purchased the rights of production in the A.J.S. car, including the machinery at the factory from A. J. Stevens and Co., of Wolverhampton.

## WHO PAYS FOR THE BRIDE MAID'S DRESSES?

## NO LIABILITY ON THE BRIDE'S FATHER.

The question whether a bride's father was liable for the cost of the dresses worn by the bridesmaids at her wedding was argued at Marylebone County Court.

Miss Gladys Chambers, dressmaker, of South Molton-street, W., sued Mr. D. Bray, bookmaker, of Greenford-gardens, Hampstead, for £21 7s. The sum was for his daughter's wedding dress and the dresses of her three bridesmaids.

One of the bridesmaids was the bride's sister and Mr. Bray admitted liability for £14 2s. 6d., the cost of their dresses, but denied liability for the other two dresses. "I knew my daughter was going to have other bridesmaids," said Mr. Bray, "but I did not expect to have to pay for their clothes."

Judge Snagge upheld the father's view and gave judgment for £14 2s. 6d., the cost of the bride's dress, and that worn by her sister.

## FIVE DEAD MEN IN A LIFEBOAT.

## SEQUEL TO DISCOVERY FROM AN AEROPLANE.

New York, Nov. 12.

The intensive search in the Caribbean which has continued since Saturday when an aeroplane pilot sighted castaways in a lifeboat, resulted today in the picking up of a lifeboat containing eleven men, five dead men, and the badly injured captain of the schooner Baden-Baden.

The United States minesweeper Swan found the castaways in a critical plight 40 miles north-west of Cartagena, but found no trace of the three other castaways the pilot had described as being near the lifeboat on a raft.

The Baden-Baden, which attracted wide attention when it crossed the Atlantic as a rotor ship, had been transformed into an auxiliary schooner and sold to Costa Ricans.

It left Tiobach on November 5 for Cristobal, and next day encountered a sudden tropical hurricane. Its lack of radio equipment prevented the summoning of aid.

Pilot Frank Ormsbee, of Pan American Airways, sighted the lifeboat on Saturday, but before the rescue ships reached the position he had given, a new storm had blown it away.

## 104 CENTENARIANS.

## ALL RECEIVING "OLD AGE" PENSION.

Light on little known facts is thrown in the report of the Customs and Excise Commissioners for the year ended March 31. For instance, there were:

104 persons aged 100 or over in receipt of the Old Age Pension at the beginning of this year. One of these, a woman, was born in 1825.

Other interesting features of the report are: 475,532 gallons of champagne were imported, or 168,234 gallons less than in the preceding year. 2,193 lbs. of home-grown tobacco were retained for consumption in England, the figure being an increase of 25 per cent. on the year.

There was a smaller demand for matches because more mechanical lighters were used. The number of pawnbrokers decreased from 3,201 to 3,111. There were also fewer licensed hawkers. England's canine population in the period dropped from 2,825,490 to 2,752,551.

Loss of revenue occurred through a decline in the number of licences levied on male servants and on armorial bearings.

## SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME.

11.30 p.m. Close down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

10.00-11.00 a.m. Relay of Service from St. Joseph's Church. Sermon: "Necessity of Baptism" by the Rev. Fr. D. McDonald, S.J.

11.00-12.15 p.m. Relay of Service from St. Paul's Church.

12.15-2.00 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

1.00 p.m. Local time and weather report.

2.00 p.m. Close down.

8.00-10.00 p.m. European programme of Victor records kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

9.05-9.30 p.m. A Concert. Orchestral-Southern Roses (Strauss). Orchestral-Wine, Women and Song (Strauss).

Chicago Symphony Orchestra conducted by Frederick Stock. 6047. Song-Tristan Und Isolde (Wagner). Soldier's Love-Death.

Violin Solo-Letitia (Soprano). 1303. Violin Solo-Improvisi (Popper). Violin Solo-Fond Recollections (Popper).

Phyllis Kraeuter. 4185. Song-The Blind Ploughman (McCle-Clarke).

Song-Oh Could I But Express In Song (Malashkin). Feodor Chaliapin (Bass). 1305. Piano Solo-Nocturne A Raguzze (Ernest Schelling).

Vocal Duet-My Mother's Prayer (Venter-Weeden). Vocal Duet-Softly and Tenderly (Thompson).

John Seagle and Leonard Stokes. 22069. Violin Solo-Tambourin Chinois (Kreisler).

Violin Solo-Thais-Meditation (Massenet). Fritz Kreisler. 6544. 9.00-9.20 p.m. Tannhauser and Venusberg Music (Wagner) played by Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. M-75.

(This suite is by special request). 9.25-10.00 p.m. Trio in D Minor (Schumann Op. 63) played by Alfred Cortot-Jacques Thibaud and Pablo Casals. M-62. 1st Movement-Allegro appassionato. 2nd Movement-Allegro ma non troppo. 3rd Movement-Andante espressivo. 4th Movement-Con fuoco. 10.00 p.m. Rugby mid-day press news.

10.05 p.m. Close down.

## RADIO BROADCAST

## TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW PROGRAMMES.

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.

4.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme.

7.00-11.30 p.m. European programme of Columbia records.

7.00 p.m. Mail notice, etc.

7.03-7.30 p.m. Variety. Guitar Novelty-Waters of Waikiki.

Humorous Song-Virginia (There's a Blue Ridge in my Heart).

Humorous Song-He's Tall, Dark and Handsome.

Sophie Tucker. 4942. Piano Solo-Love Lies-Medley.

Piano Solo-Wake Up and Dream-Medley.

Billy Mayerl. 5385. Song-The Skipper of the Mary Jane.

Song-Come to the Cook-House Door.

Harold Williams (Baritone). 4889. Guitar Novelty-Dreamy Nights in Honolulu.

Guitar Solo-The Farmer's Dream.

Frank Ferera. 3744. 7.30-7.48 p.m. Octets.

Serenade (Gounod arr. Sear). Ex-las (Ganne).

The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 4382. I Love the Moon (Rubens).

Two Eyes of Grey (McGeoch). The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 4894. 8.00 p.m. (Local time and weather report).

7.48-8.28 p.m. A Concert. Song-I'm Gled My He'll's My Ain (arr. English).

Song-The Auld Scots Songs (Bethune and Leeson).

Margaret F. Stewart (Soprano). Piano Solo-Moment Musical (Schubert and Godowsky).

Piano Solo-Tango (Albeniz-Godowsky).

Leif Poulsenhoff. 4880. Chorus-O Peaceful Night (German).

Chorus-O Hush Thee, My Babe (Sullivan).

The Salisbury Singers. 4228. Violin Solo-The Song of Songs (Moya).

Violin Solo-Poupee Valsante (Poldini-Kremler).

Sasha Jacobsen. 4773. Song-Hoosin' (Lockton and Richards).

Song-Leavin' (Wright and Bennett). Harold Williams (Baritone). 4261.

8.28-8.55 p.m. Band Selections. Les Sirenes (Waldteufel).

Les Valinours (Waldteufel). Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. 9493.

Nell Gwyn Dances (German). Humoresque (Dvorak).

Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. 4971-4972. 8.55-9.30 p.m. Operatic.

Band-Tannhauser-Grand March (Wagner).

Band-The Prophet-Coronation March (Meyerbeer).

Real Guards Band. 9464. Chorus-La Gioconda-Festa e Pane (Ponchielli).

Chorus-Madame Butterfly-Humming Chorus (Puccini).

La Scala Chorus of Milan. 4801. Band-The Meistersingers-Selection (Wagner).

Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. 9424. Chorus-Lombardi-O Signore che dal Tetto Natio (Verdi).

Chorus-Carmen-Chorus of Cigarette Girls (Bizet).

La Scala Chorus of Milan. 4800. 9.30-11.30 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox Trot-Sweet Nothings of Love. Fox Trot-Duke of Ka-Ki-Ak. CB10.

Fox Trot-The Gateway to the Desert.

Fox Trot-Congratulations. CB2. One Step-Maggie's Cold.

Fox Trot-Dream Star of Araby. CB1.

Waltz-The Little Old Church in the Valley.

Fox Trot-Drip Your Brush in the Sun-Shine. 3467-D.

Fox Trot-Singin' in the Bathtub.

Fox Trot-Lady Luck. 5738. One Step-The Changing of the Guard.

Waltz-When the Waltz Was Through. CB362.

Fox Trot-Mickey Mouse.

Fox Trot-The World's Greatest Sweetheart is You. 5740.

Fox Trot-It's an Old Spanish Custom.

One Step-Give Yourself a Pat on the Back. 5730.

Fox Trot-I'm Following you.

Fox Trot-I'm Smiling on a Sunbeam. CB22.

Waltz-Silver Wings-Alepp in my Heart.

Fox Trot-Silver Wings.

Indispensable You. CB25.

Fox Trot-She's so Unusual. 5070.

Fox Trot-For the Love of Mike-Got a Date With an Angel. CB363.

Fox Trot-Fall in and Follow the Band.

Waltz-Sally. CB361. Fox Trot-Song of Happiness.

Fox Trot-This is the Day of Days. MR424.

Fox Trot-Just One More Chance.

Fox Trot-Time Alone Will Tell. MR421.

Fox Trot-To-day I Feel so Happy.

Fox Trot-I'm Thru' with Love. MR422.

Fox Trot-Smile, Dear Yn Smile.

Fox Trot-Victoria and Her Hussar-Muscle. MR423.

One Step-The Ball of Barcelona.

Fox Trot-I Found You. CB320.

Waltz-When the Moon Comes Over the Mountain.

Waltz-The Land of Smile-You Are my Heart's Delight. MR427.

10.30 p.m. (approx.). Rugby mid-day press news.

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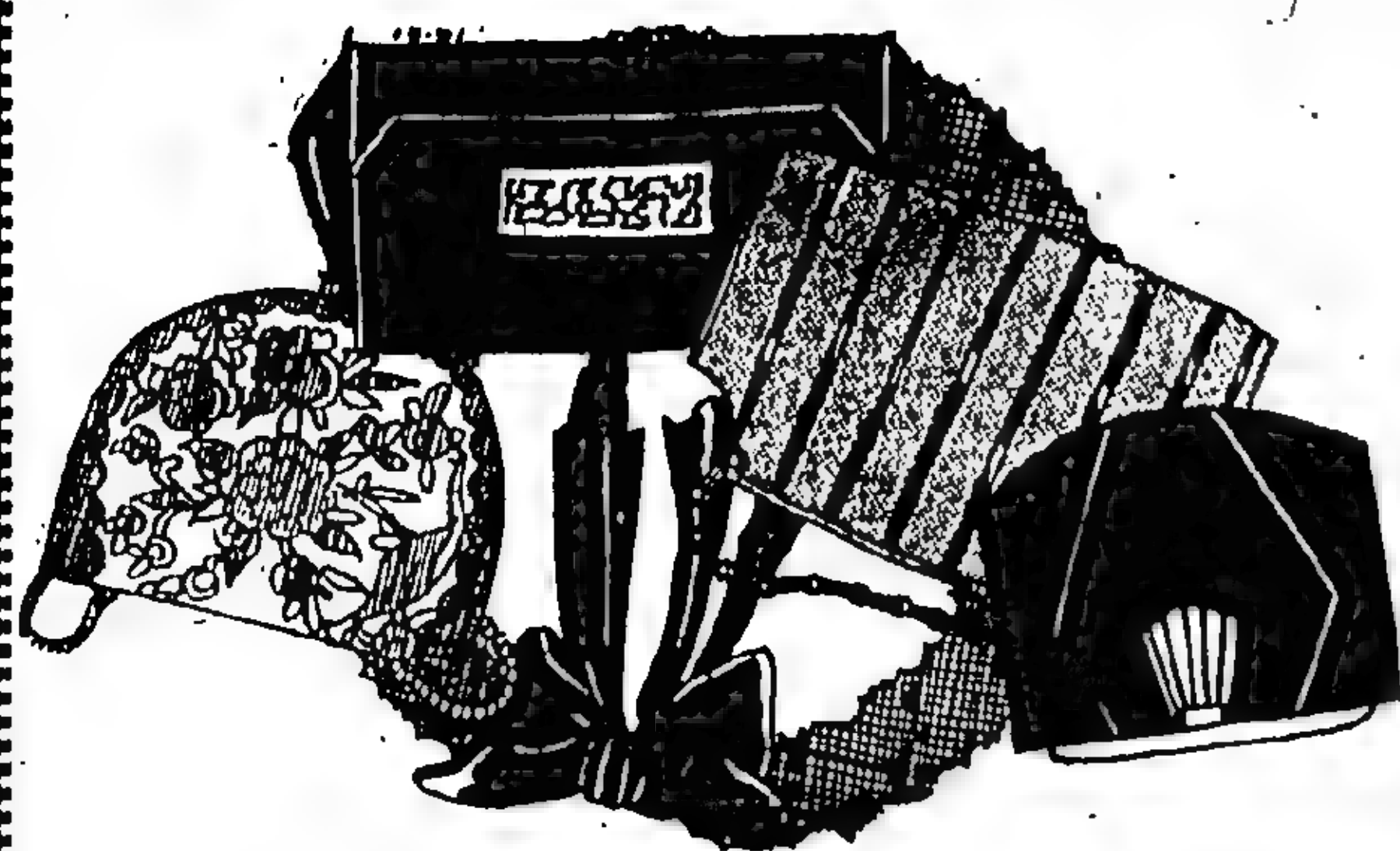
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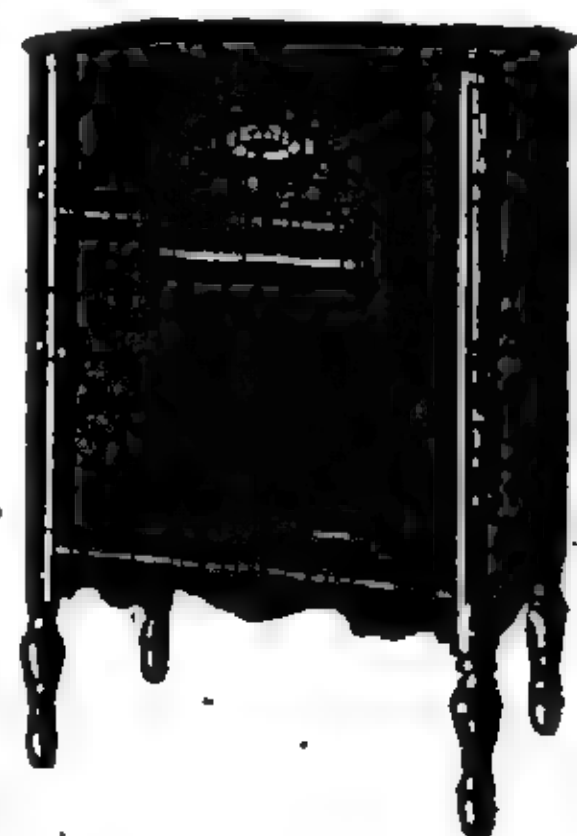
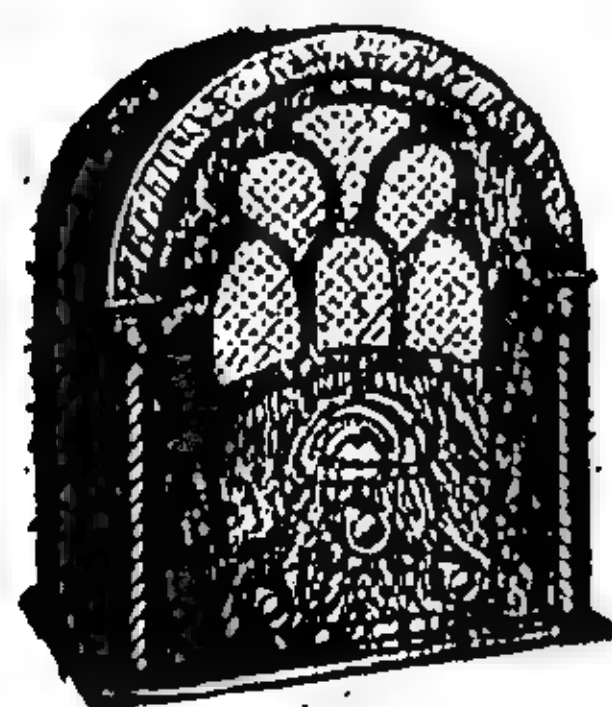
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### CINEMA SCREENINGS.

#### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

West Country Journalists were in a position to afford their readers interesting and amusing reading while the Gainsborough Company were at Camerton, Somerset, filming scenes for "The Ghost Train," showing tomorrow at the Queen's. The assistant director amused one of the descriptive writers.

"Gather round the assistant director," he writes. "He is on the platform, in front of a big board, which used to announce the fact that the station was Camerton, but which now bears in large letters 'Pal Vale Junction for Truro.' Plus fours, a rowing scarf, and a grin are the three most easily apparent features about him as he talks to a group of young men—a mixed bag of them—who have been engaged as extras.

"Now, boys," says the man with the grin, "I want you to be here sharp on time. Wear old clothes, some with collars and ties, some without 'sm-chokers, if you like.

"And bring some grub, for you'll most likely be here till three in the morning. Wrap up warm. And you see that little room next to the booking office? Well, there will be a barrel of beer in there to keep you cheerful while you're waiting!"

"The grin became infectious."

"Daddy Long Legs."

With a simple profoundly human story that millions have laughed and wept over, "Daddy Long Legs" provides notable entertainment for Hong-kong screen patrons to-day at the King's Theatre.

Marking the first time that charming Janet Gaynor and the polished, Warner Baxter have been co-starred, this Fox Films' production of Jean Webster's well loved play is confidently expected to set new attendance records at the big picture house during its run. Both the leading players are ideally suited to their roles, and an excellent supporting cast, headed by Una Merkel, John Arledge, Claude Gillingwater, Sr., and Kathlyn Williams, and splendid direction combine to make "Daddy Long Legs" one of the real cinematic treats of the year.

Warner Baxter, known the world over for his colourful characterisations on the screen, has added new laurels to his ever-growing popularity by his commendable performance as the wealthy bachelor in "Daddy Long Legs."

Janet Gaynor as the personable little orphan girl, "Judy," is featured in the picture. Judy's "fringe" thrives against her oppression in the "Orphan Home." "Pendleton's" decision to send her to college, their dawn of love, misunderstandings and final reunion, are but a few of the story's emotional peaks.

Delightful settings, a group of highly lovable children in the "Institution" sequences, a clever adaptation of Miss Webster's play, by Sonya Levien, and Alfred Santell's selling and always sympathetic direction, all aid in making "Daddy Long Legs" a genuine treat for picture-lovers.

"Sporting Blood."

A flying camera and the biggest gambling hall setting ever constructed combined in the filming of a unique thrill in "Sporting Blood." Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's graphic filmization of Frederick Hazitt Brennan's Saturday Evening Post story, "Horseflesh," which will come on Wednesday next to the Queen's Theatre.

The great gambling hall, a la Reno, was constructed on the entire floor space of one of the biggest sound stages in the studio. In it are seen every sort of game, blackjack, roulette, craps, faro, and so on, with several hundred extras playing.

The camera, on a special mechanical device, "flies" through the hall, looking over shoulders, at first one game, then another, and thus taking in the entire scene in one comprehensive trip. The effect is unique in pictures. The new picture is a vivid romance of a gambler and a woman of the gambling halls, who find regeneration in a struggle to "bring back" a mis-treated race-horse. As a background for their drama, there is a wide panorama of the entire field of racing. Famous races, including the Kentucky Derby, give incidental thrills and details of crooked racing and gambling are exposed.

Clark Gable and Madge Evans play the central roles as the lovers and a notable cast appears, including Ernest Torrence, Lew Cooney, Marie Colley, Harry Hohnan, William Colley, J. Farrell McDonald and others. Many famous racehorses and jockeys also appear, having been impressed as actors for the elaborate production.

"Tiger Rose."

Grant Withers, in "Tiger Rose," the Warner Bros. and Vitaphone production which is now playing at 5.15 and 8.20 only at the Queen's Theatre, has a white horse shot from under him when he attempts to escape from the Northwest Mounted Police.

During the filming of this scene by Director George Fitzmaurice a trained horse was used which would take a seeming fall at a command from its master.

The horse took the fall all right, and Withers went right over the horse's head and was temporarily knocked out.

"Get back on the horse and we'll continue the scene," shouted Assistant Director Ben Silver. Still groggy, Withers mounted the horse.

Then Director Fitzmaurice came up and said:

"Get down off that horse before you're thrown again. We got the shot of that fall, and it's okay." Withers dismounted and as he rubbed his head said:

"I wish somebody would decide what I'm going to do about this horse."

## BOXING.

### CITY HALL

Wednesday, 23rd Dec., 1931.

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hind that hoss and kicked it all  
around the place."

But Withers decided that inasmuch  
as this action might be reciprocal, he  
wouldn't try it.

"Tiger Rose," adapted from the  
famous Willard Mack stage success,  
co-stars Monte Blue and Lupe Velez.  
Harvey Thew and Gordon Rigby wrote  
the scenario.

Mr. Dick Leutercio and his  
Orchestra.

Music lovers and cinema goers will  
undoubtedly avail themselves of the  
opportunity offered by the Central  
Theatre, to see the Jungle picture  
"Africa Speaks" and to enjoy the  
orchestra which was engaged from  
New York, now playing at the theatre  
daily in combination with the picture.  
The orchestra has Mr. Dick Leutercio  
as its leader. He is an accomplished  
musician, and the only Filipino who  
has taken an all-Filipino orchestra to  
Europe. It attended the Colonial Ex-  
position in Paris last year.

It has played in different places  
and hotels in the United States, South  
Africa, South America, Europe,  
Malaya and Japan, and has been  
hailed upon everywhere. The musi-  
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together for five years. They are  
young men and college boys, nine in  
number.

"Africa Speaks."

Thrilling and rare entertainment  
occupied the screen of the Central  
Theatre on Wednesday night where  
"Africa Speaks," an African adven-  
ture film with sound effects opened.  
This film, released by Columbia Pic-  
tures, depicts the absorbing adven-  
tures of Paul L. Hoeffler, Colorado  
explorer, on a daring trip through  
the hitherto unexplored regions of the  
dark continent. From a scenic stand-  
point it is magnificent, while the in-  
imate glimpses of native life are  
fascinating from a news value.

Apparently Hoeffler and his coura-  
geous band managed to penetrate  
into the deepest jungles of the big  
continent. Practically every type of  
native is shown—from the giant  
Wazara of the French Congo, to the  
pygmies of the Iuri forest, who  
seldom reach a height of fifty-seven  
inches. Religious rites and tribal  
dances of these natives are among  
the features of the production. Many  
of their customs heretofore a mys-  
tery, are revealed.

Picture shots of lions, elephants,  
and other jungle beasts were taken at  
amazingly close range. The thrills  
these afford are enhanced by sound  
effects. The results are absolutely  
astounding. The cameramen deserve  
special commendation for their  
bravery and ingenuity. Particularly  
effective are photographs of Masai  
spearmen in hand-to-hand combat  
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who have aroused so much comment  
late are shown in their native  
habitat. It is all extremely interest-  
ing. Columbia is to be congratulated  
on the presentation of this film, which  
on the records of this reviewer, will  
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screen year. It is splendid entertain-  
ment.

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August 1932 7/8 up 3/4d.

December 1932 7/7 up 3/4d.  
Buyers at above prices, sellers  
asking 3/4d-1/2d more.

New York Terminals.  
March 1932 1.05 down 5 pts.  
May 1932 1.11 down 4 pts.  
July 1932 1.16 down 4 pts.  
September 1932 1.21 down 4 pts.  
December 1931 1.01 down 8 pts.  
Sourabaya (18/12/31)—Trust  
Mills sold 22,000 tons' Whites for  
India, price not disclosed but pro-  
bably 16%.



# Empress Eugenie Footnotes

The Second Empire influence in accessories... the trim being pineapple, studded with tiny metal nailheads.



The new hats mean  
new accessories---  
and most important  
of all---new shoes  
in perfect harmony  
with the costumes

by Julia

Illustrations courtesy of  
Shoecraft Salon, New York



TO think it all started with the tilt of an almost insignificant little thing like a hat—and the timely rejuvenation of that dashing bit of femininity, the Empress Eugenie!

But such is the case and now the big problem is to live up to it. You've seen the hats—the stores and windows are flooded with them. And you've also noticed, even upon casual observation, the decided lines of the new dresses and suits—the sleeve details—the moulded-to-the-figure look.

But what about shoes! You must certainly keep in step with the rest of your costume. You have a really new problem confronting you. What kind of shoes did this most popular rejuvenated empress wear?

One of the smartest Fifth Avenue individual shoe salons has put little suggestions here and there—finally achieving that perfect finish which says, "There, I am just a little bit different, yet not too drastic to be smart. At least I can compete for honors at the bottom of the wardrobe in spite of that very daring bit that tops my lady's lovely curly head."

Shoecraft has oxfords to accompany that new dashing derby you have been seeing here and there. One shoe is a rather high cut oxford of simple styling, but fashioned of the very finest grained alligator procurable. The heel is perfect—neither too high nor too low.

Another oxford on similar lines is made of suede, which, by the way, is just about the most worn leather this fall. This particular model has a gracefully designed heel, tip and foxing of baby alligator. And the way the heel and foxing curve into one gives the most slenderizing effect to the ankle, no matter from which angle it is seen.

a dainty and sensible shoe

HOWEVER, if you wish to appear not quite so debonair and prefer to accompany your derby with a shoe more feminine, there is a delightfully dainty one-eyelet tie called "Suzanne." This shoe is made in a combination of suede with inlay at the side of shiny patent leather, which is finished with a striking white piping. If you have a black and white costume you may change the black bow for a white one.

You can now get the smartest and fanciest of shoes in sensible height heels. Whether or not you may thank Empress Eugenie for that, it has been coming about lately.

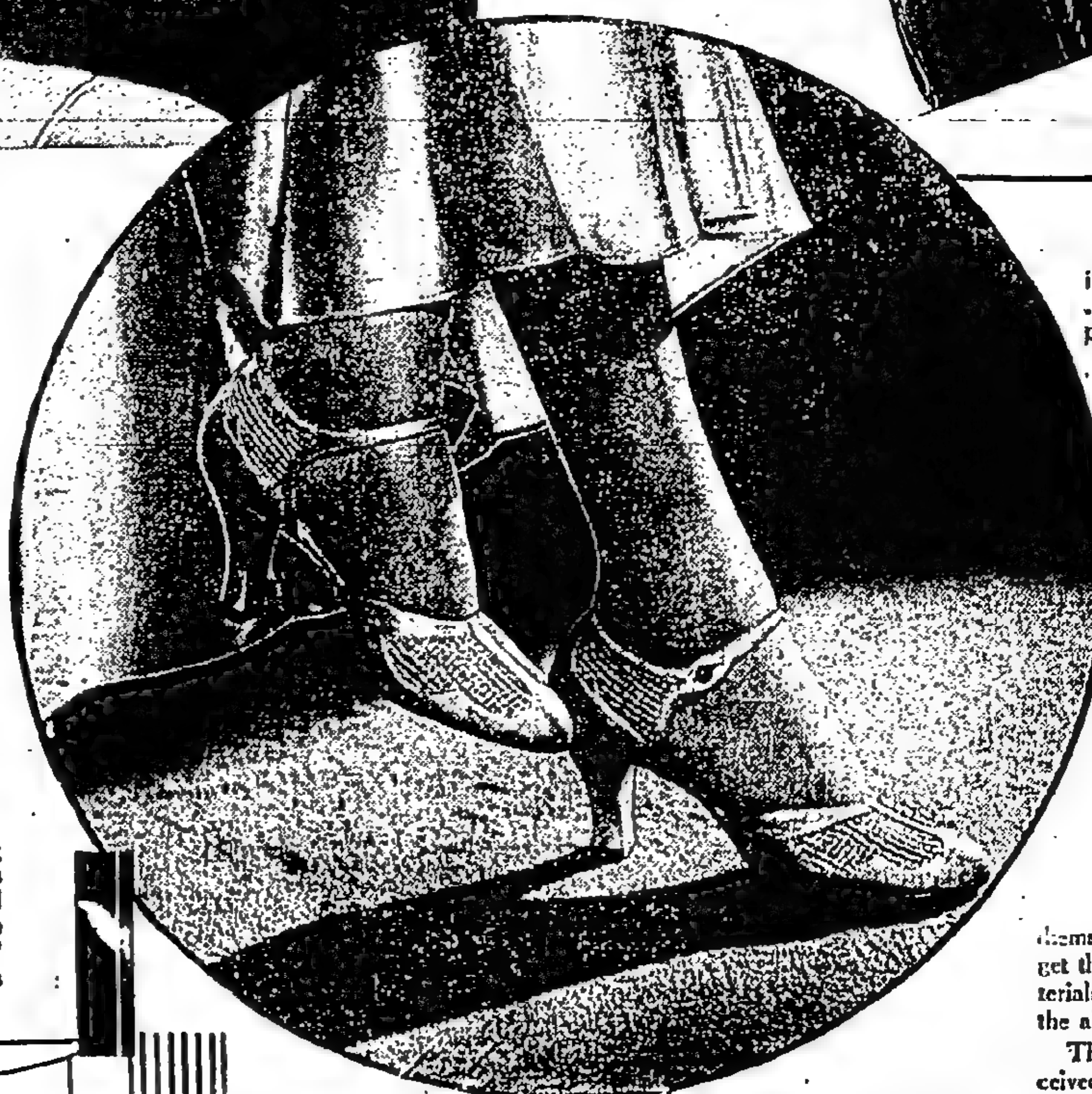
One model of this graceful high-low heel, from Shoecraft, is made of green suede or any of the other new fall colors you may choose. It has a scroll design over the vamp and quarters in a lighter tone of pearlized kid.

And another model of this group, named after Eugenie herself, is entirely made of patent leather, a revived leather which has made many new and faithful friends. You really do feel dressed up in patent leather, and this particular shoe appears to be made all in one with a very unique and slenderizing cross strap that fits tightly over the instep without any button or clasp. It is held together with elastic, which hides itself in the back somewhere—and is guaranteed not to come apart.



An evening cap of silver mesh, tilted daringly to one side... but doubly effective because the mesh is the same as that of the slippers in the circle.

One-eyelet ties... black with white piping... give the correct footnote for a lightweight wool dress in black and white.



Showing how the new types have run from head to heel... here are the new "high-low" heels in three types of shoe...

Black suede, combined in a unique way with inlays of patent leather... but the striking note is the white kid piping which separates the two materials in both shoes and purse.

And here's the catch. The saddle and front piece are artistically decorated with tiny nail heads—and how "Eugenie" it is! Even the empress herself would have created a sensation with such a shoe.

To cap the climax there is an entire ensemble, which includes not only the shoe, but a matching hand bag, a belt and a bunch of feather effects made of kid and bedecked with the nail heads (gold or silver) which can be natively placed on almost any of the new fall hats.

the most brilliant of all

OF course, these new period influences which started with the Second Empire express themselves by far the best in evening shoes. There they get the opportunity to use the gayest and most brilliant materials and patterns. There is a most persistent revival of the all-over gold and all-over silver slipper for evening.

They are as grand and elegant as anything ever conceived in the most luxurious empire days of Napoleonic times. Fashioned of a new gold and silver mesh of the finest threads loosely woven and used as inlays in combination with gold or silver kid, these are the exquisite works of art that will grace the dancing feet of this season.

There are sandals, and more sandals than ever. Besides the gold and silver ones there is another very new one made of a combination of dull crepe with shiny satin which is particularly effective. This is to be dyed or worn as all white, if you prefer, with your new white satin gown.

Just one word to the wise. In spite of all this intricateness, the proverbial opera pump is still present—for there are many who prefer this type of shoe to any other. This dainty little almost insignificant bit of footwear is not to be outdone, by all these new revivals and historic influences going round about town.

The material in some of the new evening sandals is almost less than nothing. Some sandals have such a strong preference for the cut-out patterns that they are composed of nothing but straps with an inch or two of fabric or kid to act as a shoe basis. Silver and gold brocade are favorites. Sails and crepe are still toting the fashion line.

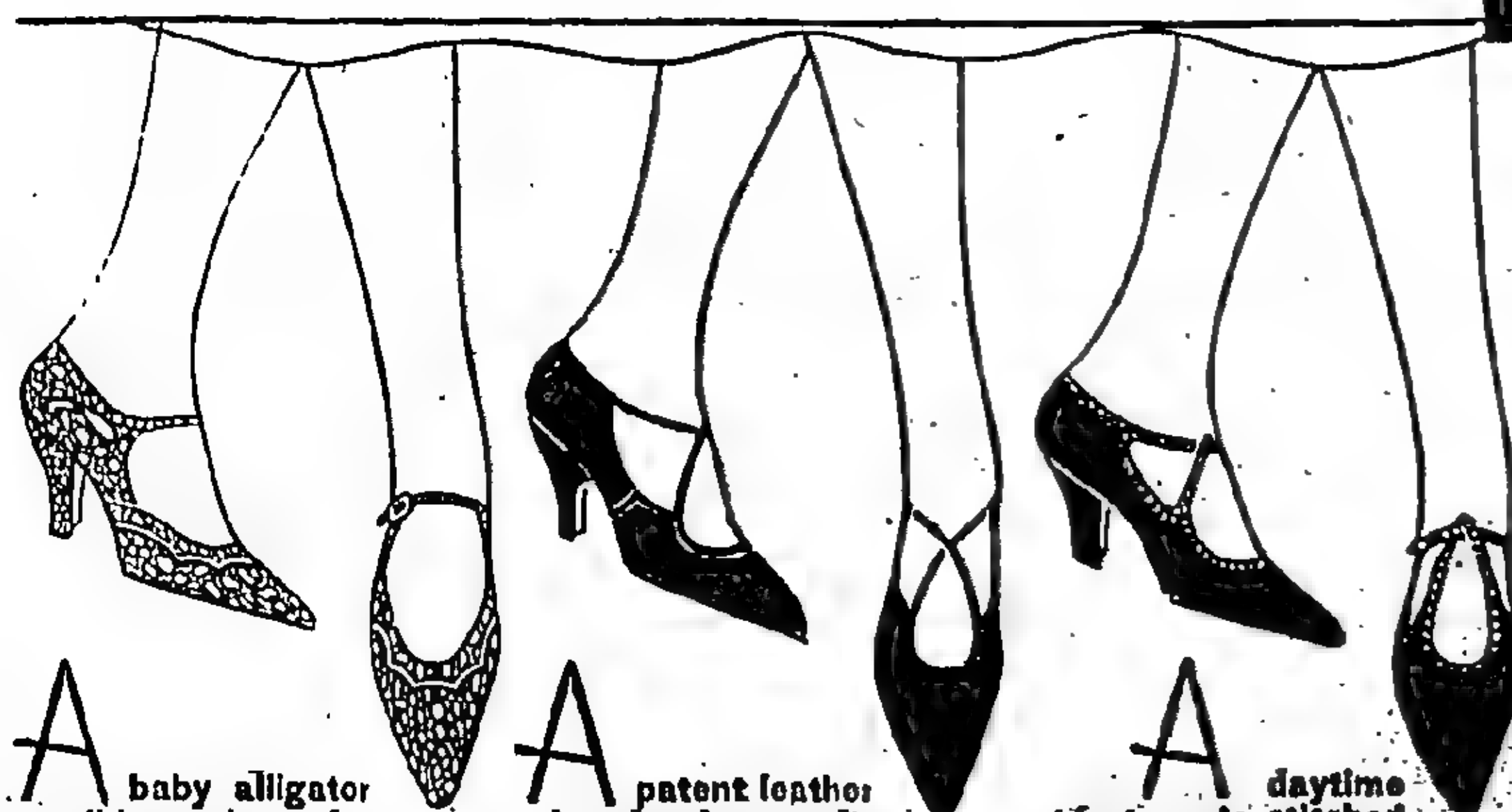
The Empress Eugenie touch in evening slippers is glittering... This pair is silver kid, with silver mesh inlays to match the evening cap above.

pin seal for opera pumps

FOR the new lightweight woollens and smart suits, the most chic shoes are of pin seal. A plain tailored opera pump with wing tip and heel of calf to match its pin seal foundation is very good looking. Of course the favored leather heel is the only thing acceptable for this type of shoe.

A typical sport shoe (Spectator) which is very smart, is a fine brown calf moccasin trimmed only with very simple but chic leather thong stitching.

The street shoes are the most unusual things by far of this very unique season! One model is a high cut slip-on model of suede with a side saddle and buckle effect over the front, both made of matching kid.



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## BULLOCH-MCLEOD WEDDING.



The above group was taken after the wedding, at Union Church on Monday, of Mr. James Bulloch and Miss Helen McLeod. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).

### GOLD AND ITS VALUE.

#### QUESTIONS RAISED BY THE CRISIS.

Gold is familiar to everybody because of its use in jewellery, dentistry, gilding, &c., but few people know much about the occurrence of gold in the rough state or the manner by which it becomes available to craftsmen. Fewer still are acquainted with all the facts relating to its employment in coinage. Gold is an element, its composition is not known, it cannot be manufactured. The use of it for coins of value dates back to 300 B.C. A Greek talent weighing about 130 grains was then taken as a unit of value equal to 1 cow or 1 ox. Hence our word pecuniary, derived from the Greek word for cattle.

From the Middle Ages to less than 100 years ago, the supply of gold for Europe came chiefly from Spanish America, out of "the mines of the King of Spain," the native Indians who were employed by the Spaniards as miners being little better than slaves. Russia alone produced enough perhaps for her own use. The Californian gold rush in 1849 resulted later in rich finds in Colorado and other Western States. The Victorian diggings of 1850 were followed by discoveries in New South Wales, Queensland, New Zealand, &c. The South African gold yield began about 1887. West Australian 1892, Yukon and Alaska about 1896. The Canadian (Ontario) output is more recent. Gold comes, of course, from many other places (I saw very rich specimens in Wales in 1895), but those named have been the principal sources. I mention them because it is necessary to recall how changed are the conditions of gold supply since England adopted the gold standard in 1816.

**A Fixed Value.**  
The gold standard is an attempt to give to the metal gold a specified fixed and unchangeable value in relation to other commodities; and thus establish a foundation upon which the financial and commercial machines of the nation might securely be built and permanently operated. But the cost of producing and marketing any commodity, even gold, must and does vary from time to time; and its natural selling price must therefore vary too. The stable method for trying to give a stable value to gold was to legislate that any quantity offered for sale at a State Mint should be purchased by the State at a fixed price governed only by the quality of each parcel, the Mint price being roughly £4 4s. per ounce for the gold. A corresponding value was impressed upon certain pieces of it, suitably alloyed, which we know as coins.

Even our pre-war population knew little about minting, though handling sovereigns and half-sovereigns daily; and many people believed that gold was naturally worth its coined value, neither more nor less; indeed, a professional man of high standing in London insisted to the writer that gold was intrinsically worth £4 4s. an ounce.

The intrinsic value of any commodity lies in its useful qualities and in the consequent public demand for it. Some of the inherent qualities of gold are: Rich yellow colour, unfurnishable; malleability, great weight, high melting point, and affinity for certain other metals. Because it has each of these properties in a greater value than most other metals, gold is more valuable, weight for weight, than they are. Its comparative scarcity has also helped to create a demand.

**The Real Cost.**  
But why was an ounce of fine gold arbitrarily valued in 1816 at £4 4s. and not at say, £5 5s. or £6

### LABOUR 'PACKS' THE UPPER HOUSE.

#### NEW SOUTH WALES BOMBSHELL.

Sydney, Nov. 20.  
Two women, the first to be appointed to the New South Wales Legislative Council, are among 25 Labour nominees to the Council whom the Governor of New South Wales (Sir Philip Game) has just agreed to appoint.

Most of the nominees are officials of trade unions. The announcement of the new appointments has come as a bombshell in political circles. They give the Labour Party a majority of seven in the Council, but 16 of the members are followers of Mr. Coates and, although Labour are not pledged to support the plan of Mr. Lang, the Premier.

As there is no one now living who took part in the 1816 decision we can only search the records for an explanation.

When Sir Isaac Newton was in charge of the Royal Mint in 1717, he made certain changes, abolishing the guinea in favour of the sovereign on account of the flow of silver to the Continent at the time. Presumably gold was then considered to cost in production relatively 14 times as much as silver; and the weight and value in the minted gold and silver coins were fixed in accordance. Silver was then legal tender.

In 1816 when silver was de-monetised (i.e. when our bi-metallic standard was abandoned) the commercial price of silver was about 7s. per ounce, and the gold then being produced was apparently supposed to cost about the same as in 1717. But clearly the cost, and not a conventional estimate of cost, should govern the price of gold, which seems to have been ignored. I cannot find anywhere the figure of cost which guided the decision as to the Mint price per ounce of gold.

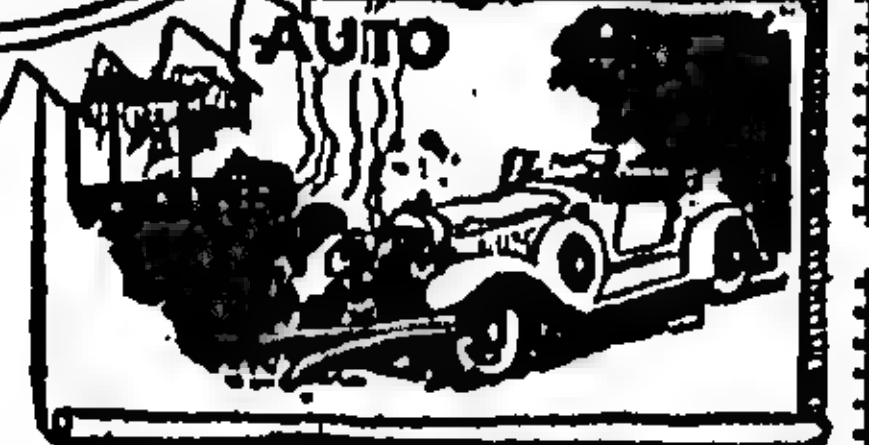
**Sold at a Loss.**  
The cost of a given bar of fine gold should be the working cost of mining, extracting, refining, and delivery to a Mint, plus capital charges, overhead expenses, and a reasonable profit. Unfortunately the Mint price of (roughly) £4 4s. per ounce is frequently but a small part of what the bar has cost to produce. Hence so many gold mining companies go into liquidation. Even the great gold mines of the Rand found that they could not carry on the War without a premium on the Mint prices, and the Government was obliged to pay them a premium of 10s. per ounce. Were the Rand Mines to employ only white labour, they could not keep going without a heavy subsidy. Today we see the "free price" up to £5 per ounce.

Nor is the full Mint price obtainable locally on a new gold field or mining camp. Storekeepers and gold buyers drive a hard bargain with the diggers. In Ballarat and Bendigo in early days rough gold was sold sometimes at £2 10s. per ounce, and much of it at £3. The authorities in 1816 could not foresee either the coming huge increase in world trade or the general adoption of the gold standard or the enormous increase of gold and silver supplies. Nor, indeed, could they have provided fully for these developments. It was equally beyond their capacity then as it is beyond ours now to foretell or control the future.

But if the world is not to revert to the exchange and barter of goods some system of money as a token or a standard of value will always be needed; and if metals are to be used for coins, if the State cannot control the output and cost of production of such metals, it should so arrange that the cost may be computed periodically, and that variations in cost be provided for.



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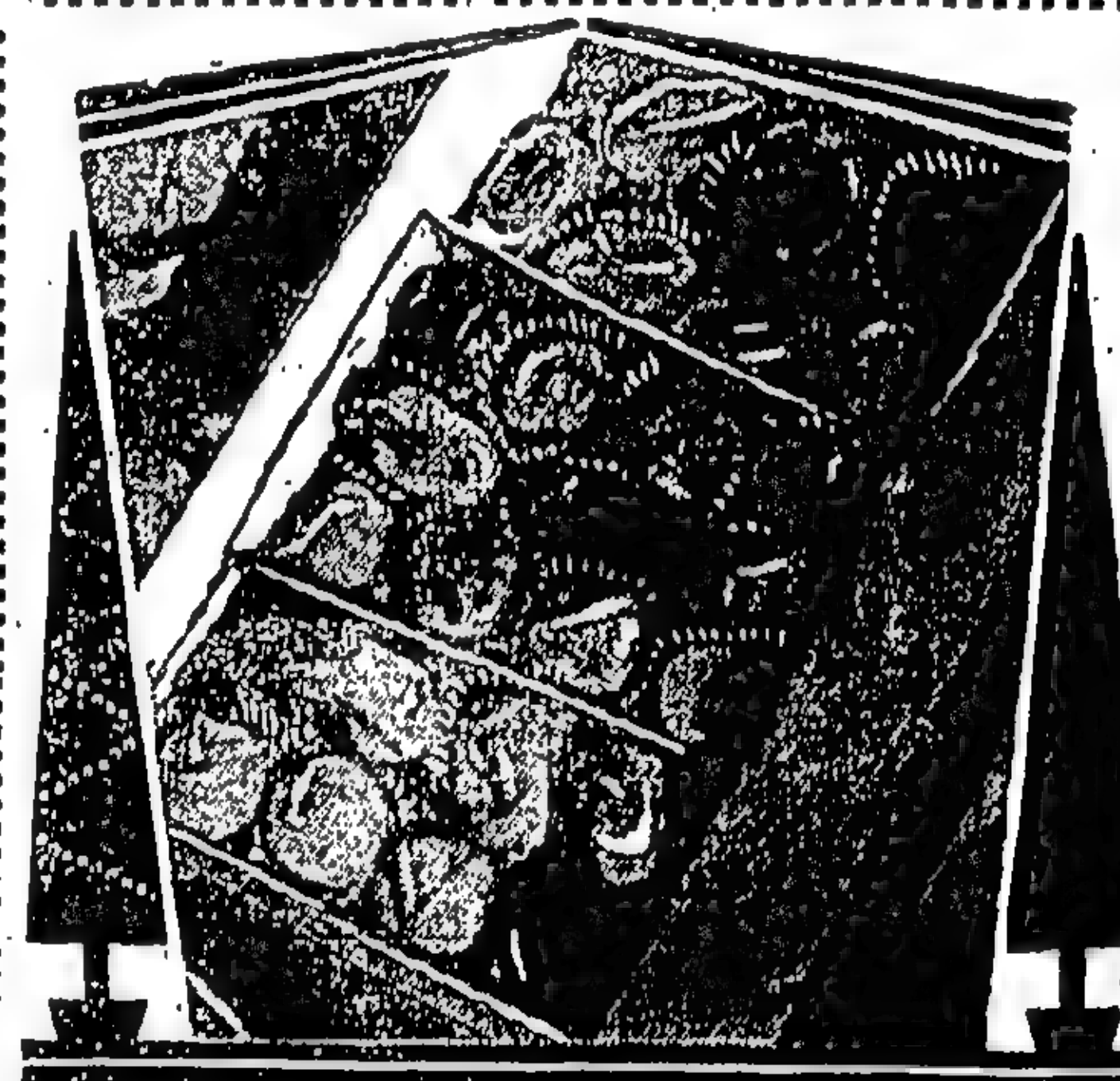
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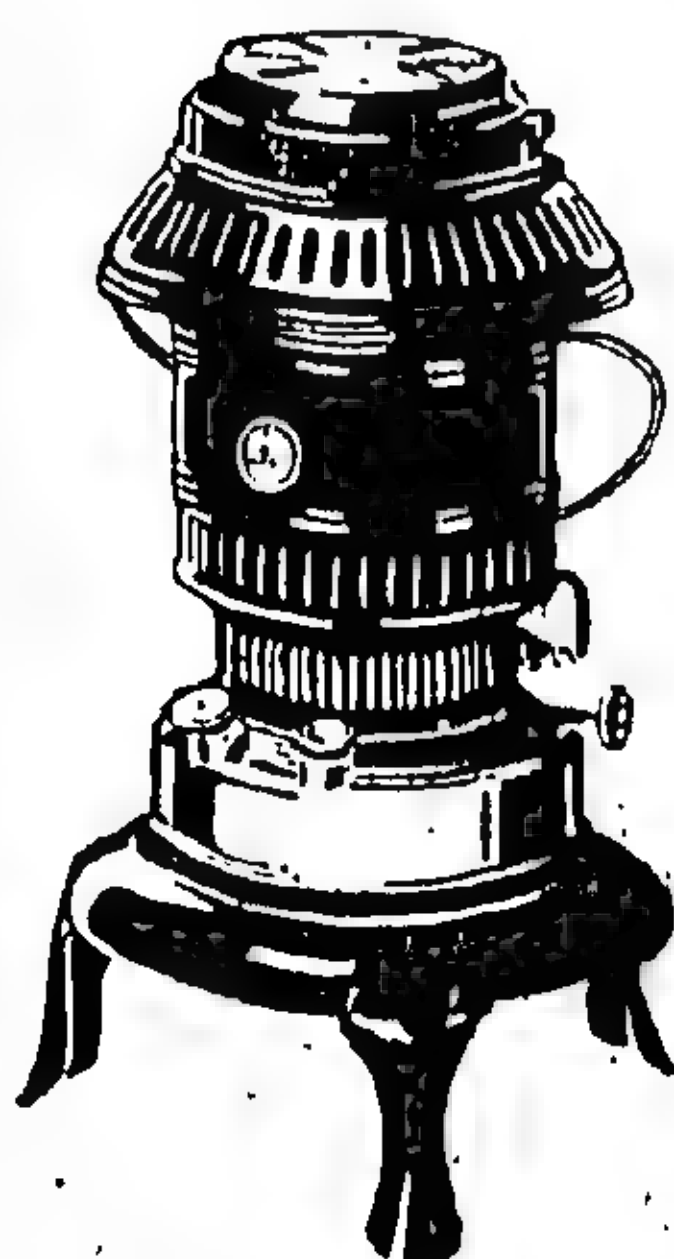
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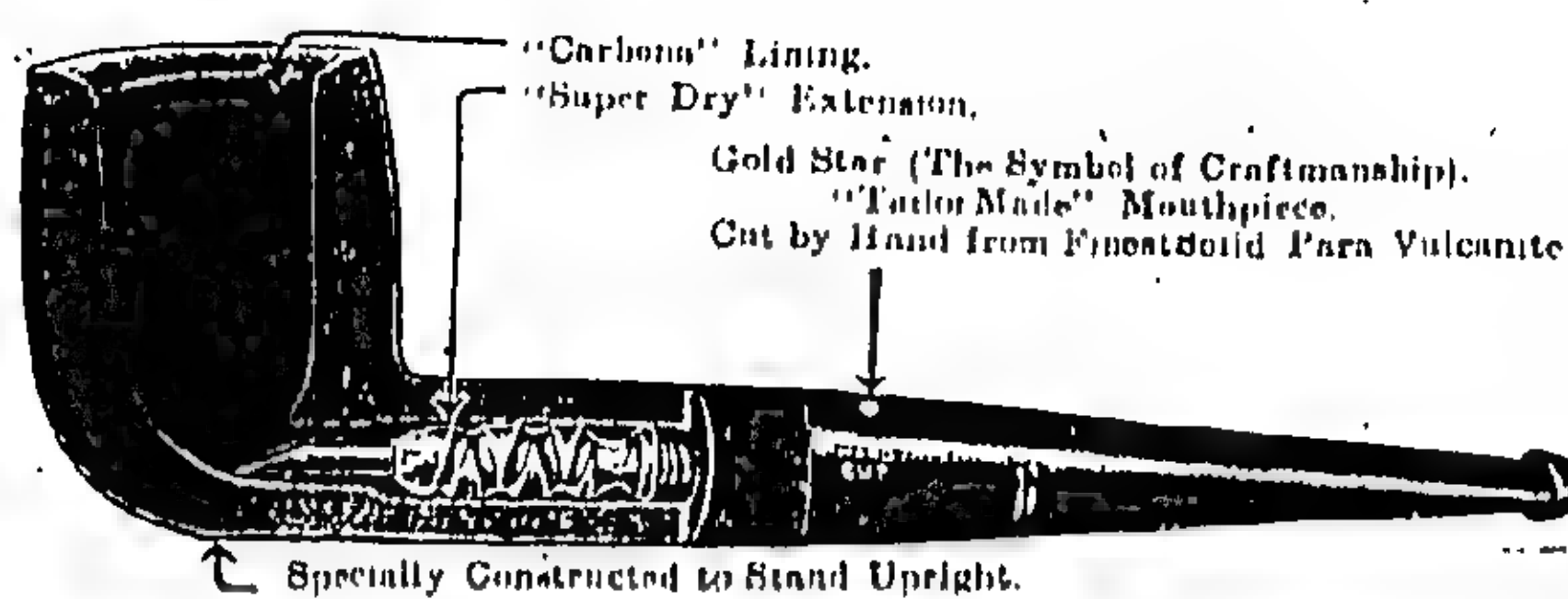
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## BERLIN POLICE TOO SLOW.

### ALL NIGHT WATCH AT BANKER'S HOUSE.

Berlin, Nov. 20.  
The Berlin police last night neatly locked the door of an empty stable by posting a watch outside the house of Herr Willie Seiffert, the only director of the closed Berlin Bank for Commerce and Real Estate. Two hours before the police appeared Herr Seiffert had left his house for good.

The Reich Commissioner for Banking was able to give the public prosecutor, Herr Sturm, sufficient incriminating material to permit Herr Seiffert's arrest as early as 4.30 yesterday afternoon, but Herr Sturm was so busy dealing with the affairs of Herr Katzenellenbogen, the beer king, that the matter was referred to another public prosecutor.

Further delay in issuing a warrant was then caused by the chief of police choosing that evening to visit the theatre. Consequently the police officers first reached Herr Seiffert's house at 9.15 p.m. They patiently waited all night for him to appear, and it was not until Frau Seiffert rang up the

police to ask why her husband had not returned home, as expected, at seven o'clock on the previous evening that the authorities realized they had been tricked.

All frontier stations and ports have been warned to look out for Herr Seiffert, but it is feared he may already have escaped into Switzerland, as it is now known that he took a train to Southern Germany last night. He is in possession of his passport and carries a revolver and ammunition.

Herr Seiffert owns two considerable estates, two motor-cars, and a house in Berlin. He was soon to have appeared in court on a charge of perjury arising from the trial for bribery and corruption of two members of the Anhalt Parliament earlier this year.

Hundreds of the 36,000 depositors of the Berlin Bank of Commerce and Real Estate waited all day outside the 23 branches of the Bank in Berlin discussing the chances of recovering savings, which in some cases were paid in as late as yesterday morning. Although the closing of the bank is a severe blow to many small investors, the crash is unlikely to affect the economic situation inside or outside Germany to any great extent.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Max Marcus and Berthold Schriber, the former proprietors of the Berlin Bank Max

## DANCE GIRL HOSTESSES.

### THE L.C.C. TO TAKE ACTION.

Action is to be taken by the L.C.C. Entertainments Committee, following Mr. Justice McCardie's criticism of the dancing girl hostesses system in London restaurants.

A full report is to be called for and a careful investigation of the matter will be made.

Mr. P. J. Richardson, chairman of the official Board of Ball Room Dancing, said that conditions such as those which had been described undoubtedly did exist in London, and the girls had to make themselves pleasant to any man who came in.

"At the big well-known dance

halls, however, things are very different," he added. "There is a fixed charge for a dancing partner, of which half goes to the management and half to the girl."

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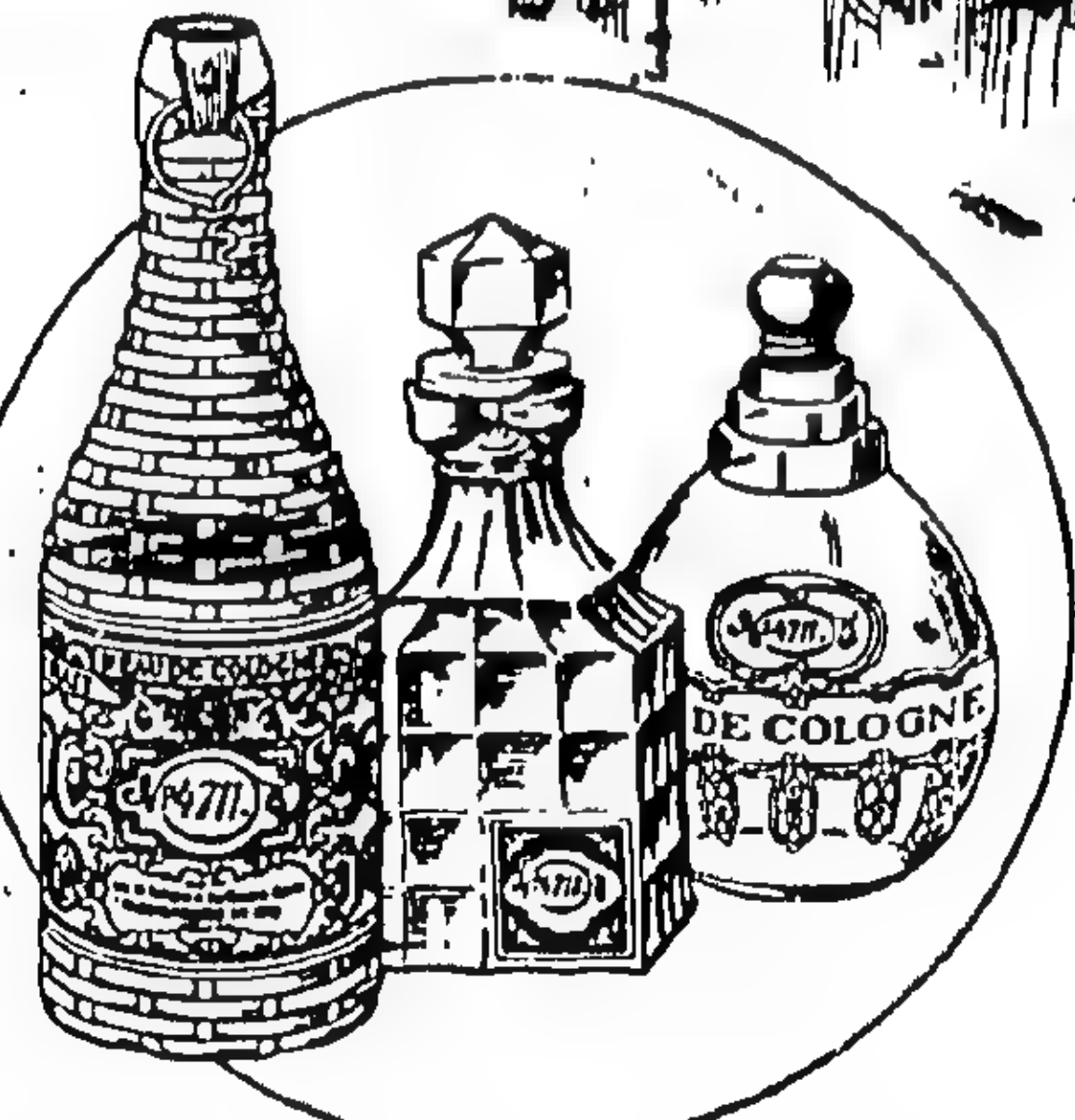
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## KOWLOON UNION CHURCH.

### ANNUAL MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT.

The new draft constitution of Kowloon Union Church was unanimously accepted at the annual meeting which was held in the Church hall last night, under the Chairmanship of the Rev. Frank Short.

In the annual report was a statement as to provisional arrangements that have been made for the welcome of the new Pastor, the Rev. E. L. Allen, M.A., Ph. D., and Mrs. Allen, who are due to arrive on the a.s. Menelaus about January 4. Provisional arrangements for the welcome as that of Officers of the Church, members of the General Committee, and representatives from Subsidary Societies, will meet the vessel to offer a warm welcome. A Welcoming Social will take place in the Church Schoolroom on Friday, January 8, at 9 p.m., when the Resident Ministers and representatives from Hongkong Union Church are to be invited to meet, with Kowloon Church members, in welcoming the new Pastor and his wife.

The Chairman said that the meeting was in some ways, historic, as it was the first meeting of members after the completion of the new Church. Another reason for it being an historic meeting was that, at a later stage, the draft constitution would be put forward for acceptance. It was the intention of Kowloon Union Church, once and for all, to stand on its own; not to sever its connection with the Hongkong Union Church, but to place the relationship between the two on a slightly different basis.

Mr. Short continued that he wished to refer to the amazing generosity of the members of the Church. In their seeming optimism they had decided that if they could see their way clear to get \$8,000 they would proceed with the calling of a Minister, and the Hon. Treasurer would be able to report that the amount collected exceeded that sum.

### Excellent Finances.

Referring to the Treasurer's report, the Chairman said he had served as Treasurer for five years, but during that time he had not succeeded in doing anything as wonderful as he had done this year. He had converted an ad-

verse balance of \$188 into a balance on the right side of exactly \$1,000.—(Applause). He (the Chairman) left it to their imagination as to what work, tact, and judgment that feat required.

The Hon. Secretary's Report, together with reports of the Women's Guild, Choir, Sunday School, and the Young People's Society, were adopted.

The Secretary's report showed that total contributions for the year, including envelope contributions and subscriptions amount to \$5,231.47 as against \$3,766.20 for the year ended 30th November, 1930. There are 193 names on the Church Roll, which has been revised as from the 1st October, 1931.

Under the enthusiastic and able leadership of Mr. J. J. Cornelius, the choir has rendered good service. Thanks are also due to Mrs. Short, who has been elected Church Organist, for her untiring services at the organ. Mr. W. E. Flemming has been elected Deputy Organist.

The Church is to be congratulated on the completion of the \$10,000 Building and Furnishing Fund. The Women's Guild are to be also congratulated for their recent effort in raising \$722.25 at the Bazaar held on the 14th November, 1931.

The Chairman and Committee thank those members who have so joyfully supported the Church during the past year, and hope that, with the beginning of a New Year and the arrival of the New Pastor and Mrs. Allen the membership will increase.

### The Year's Budget.

Statements presented by the Hon. Treasurer, General Account, Building and Furnishing Fund, and Furlough Fund, were adopted.

The Treasurer then presented his Budget for next year, calling for an income of \$10,350 and expenditure of \$10,272. This was also adopted.

It was also agreed that the Financial Year should be altered to run from January 1 until December 31.

In presenting the Draft Constitution, which was adopted, the Chairman said it had been critically examined by the Constitution Sub-Committee, with members from both Hongkong and Kowloon, and by the Committee of Management in Kowloon, and it was presented with the approval of the last-named Committee.

He continued an important point was that the ultimate authority

was vested in the membership of the Church and not in seaholders or adherents, and certain powers were given, of necessity, to Trustees and could also be given if it was so desired to a Committee of Management.

Provision was also made for more frequent meetings of members of the Church.

Mr. Short went on to say that in the provision for Trustees they could be elected either from Hongkong or Kowloon in any proportion, as the feeling had been expressed more than once that it would be undesirable at that stage and, perhaps, even in the distant future, for the close relations which had existed in the past to be severed. It was thought that, in that way, provision would be made for the continuance of the attachment between the two Churches.

### New Officers.

The election of officers then followed. Mr. G. R. Leib was re-elected Hon. Secretary, but when it was proposed to re-elect Mr. Warren as Hon. Treasurer, he said he would be unable to accept any position as his future sojourn in Hongkong was very uncertain, although he was sorry to have to say so. Mr. R. Taylor was elected in his place.

Mr. E. W. Niblett was elected Envelope Secretary, and Messrs. T. R. Ingram, J. Gardiner and J. Provan were elected Envelope Stewards.

The following were elected to the Committee. Messdames Forsyth, Nelson, Dick, Lang, and Messrs. J. J. Cornelius, A. W. Ingram, D. Gow, J. Provan, E. W. Niblett, J. E. Anderson, J. Revie and D. McKenzie.

Before the meeting closed, Mr. Leib expressed his thanks to Mr. Short, Mr. Warren and especially to Mrs. Forsyth, for the great help they had given him during the past year.

The Chairman thanked the retiring Committee, and referred to the assistance that had been given to the Church by the Societies, especially by the Women's Guild. He also thanked the auditors.

The Rev. E. G. Powell closed the meeting with prayer.

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pularity.

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mounts to-morrow, so I would ad-  
vice backers to have a bit on when-  
ever he appears. My selections  
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The Bastard

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the International tin quota agree-  
ment are now agreed to remain in  
the scheme for the control of tin  
for three years from the 12th  
August last, or until the prior  
liquidation of Pool.

They have approved the re-  
vision of the sliding scale of  
prices which provides that the  
present minimum price of £150 per  
ton shall be increased to £175 and  
this will now be the minimum  
price at which the initial amount  
of five per cent. of the Pool's  
holding may be released for sale,  
if and when this shall have been  
the average price of spot tin on  
the London metal exchange  
during any completed calendar  
month.

The next successive price limit  
at which ten per cent. may be  
released has been similarly in-  
creased to £176 and the further  
release prices have been adjusted  
accordingly. The Committee em-  
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held by the Association.

Owing to indisposition, the Pre-  
sident (Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy) was  
unable to be present, but in his  
absence Mr. P. M. Hodgson pre-  
sided. This year, there were no  
speeches, the whole evening being  
given up to dancing. Included in  
the programme was an Eightsome  
Reel, which was danced with much  
 gusto.

An excellent dinner was served,  
and the dance orchestra was in fine  
form. Dancing was kept up until  
1 a.m., a special ferry being run for  
the benefit of Hongkong people.

Bombay.....1/5.5/32 1/6.5/32  
Yokohama.....2/5 31 1/2  
Montevideo.....31 1/2  
Montreal.....4.10  
Silver (spot).....20.7/16 20 1/2  
Silver (forward).....20.11/16 20.7/16  
—British Wireless.

### KEEN HOCKEY MATCH.

RADIO SPORTS CLUB BEAT  
CLUB "A."

In a game which was fairly  
evenly contested, the Radio Sports  
Club met and defeated the Club  
"A" by one goal to nil on the  
Club ground yesterday.

From the outset the Club swept  
up the field, but the final effort  
was saved by the Radio custodian.  
The Radio retallated and after  
some pretty passing movements  
nearly scored through G. Singh,  
who struck the left upright.  
Wade and Tetley at forward for  
the Club gave G. Giehrst, the Radio  
centre-half a busy time, but he  
received excellent support from  
the rear division, and half time  
arrived with both goals intact.

Upon the resumption, Guest  
and Giehrst changed places and  
this move resulted in a vast im-  
provement in the Radio team.  
The Radio took up the running,  
and following an opening pass by  
Giehrst, G. Singh transferred to  
Kavwant Singh who scored with an  
unstopable shot. Shortly after-  
wards, the same player missed  
two "sitters."

Although the Club were by no  
means out of the picture, they  
could make little or no impres-  
sion on the visiting defence, and  
full time was signalled with the  
score unaltered.

Duncan, Wade and Tetley were  
outstanding for the Club, while  
the Radio were best served by  
Guest, G. and P. Singh and Spanj  
Sargin Singh.

### HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY  
STOCK EXCHANGE.

Being on the actual eve of the  
Settlement Day, the market appears  
to be hanging fire. One or two stocks,  
however, have receded to some extent.

#### Sales.

Wharves, \$163 1/4.  
Ewos, Tls, 15.35/15 1/2.  
Trams, \$21.20.  
China Lights, \$27.20, \$27.40 and \$27.

#### Buyers.

Douglases, \$24.  
Providents (old), \$5.15.  
Providents (new), \$2.35.  
Chinese Estates, \$85.  
China Lights, \$26 1/2.  
Cements (combined), \$10.  
Cements (old), \$12 1/2.  
Watsons, \$10 1/2.  
H.K. Government Loan, \$2 1/2 %  
premium.  
Rauhs, \$40 1/2 ex dividend.  
Hotels (old), \$14.85.  
H.K. Lands, \$80.  
Ewos, Tls, 15.35.  
Telephone (part paid), \$25 1/2 %.  
H.K. Ropes, \$16.50.  
Dairy Farms, \$28 1/2.  
Amusements, \$19.90.

#### Sellers.

Cements (combined), \$10 1/2.  
S.C. Enterprises, \$10.

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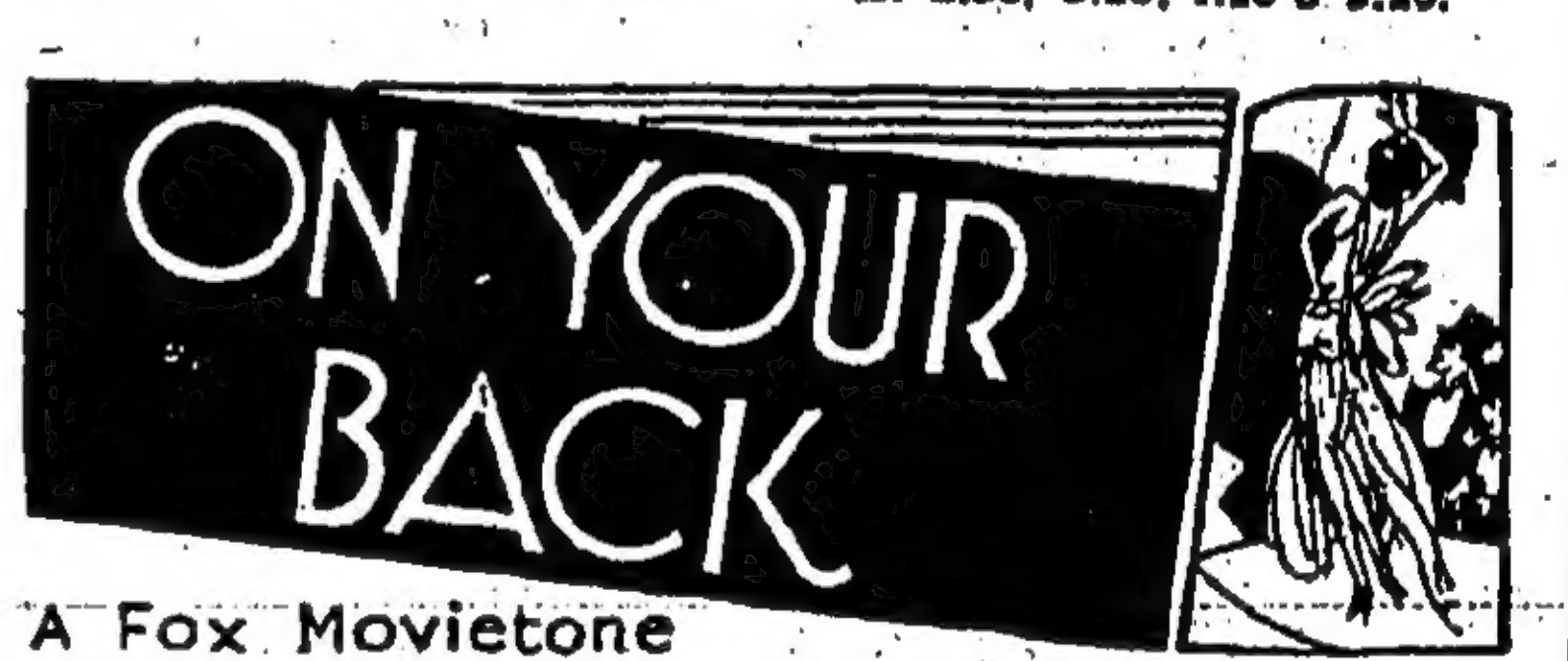
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son Lecture Hall. To mark the close  
of the tournament, an exhibition  
match was played last night at St.  
Patrick's Club between the Winners  
and the Rest. A game of 200 up; it  
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